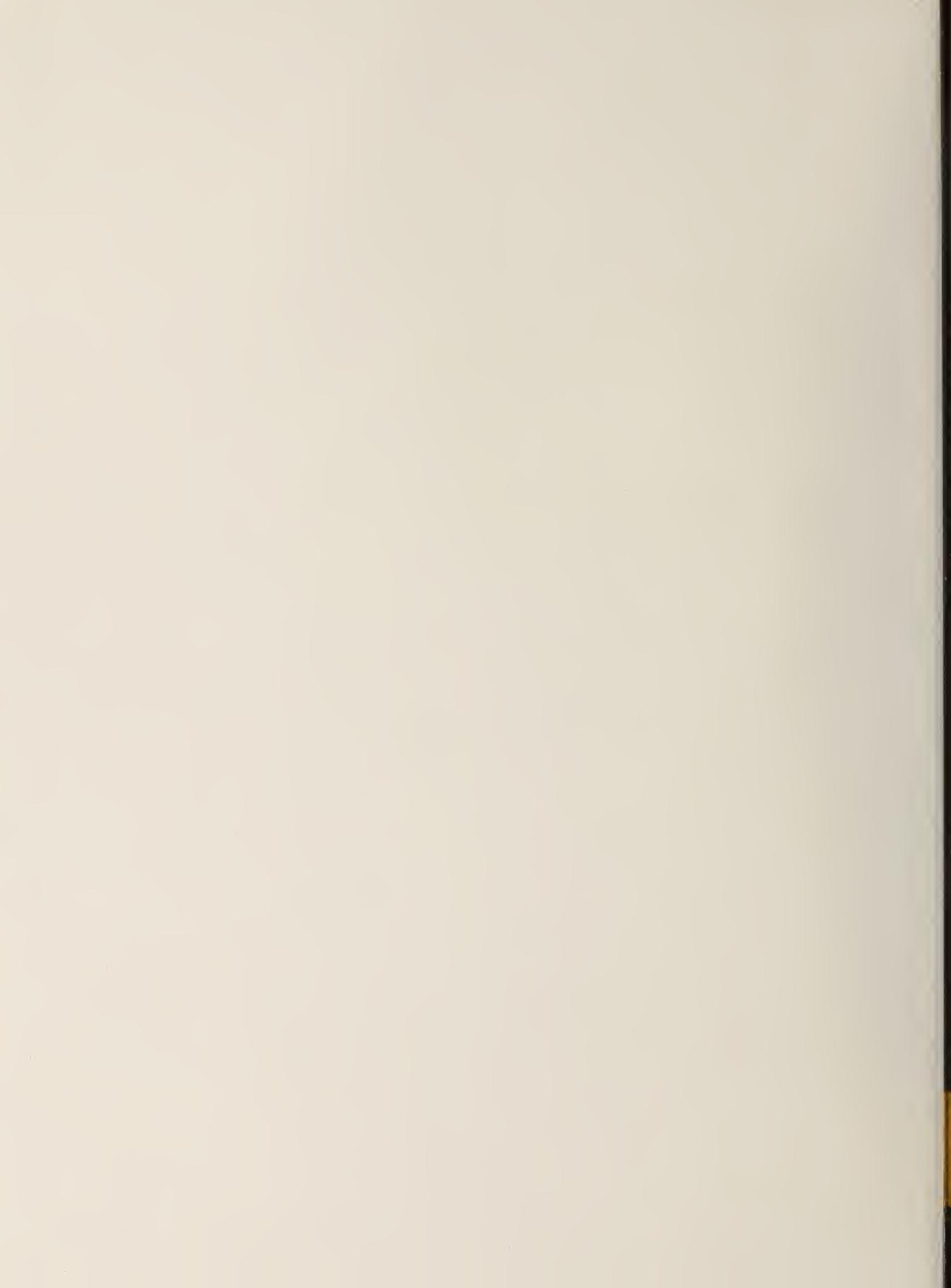




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Karen Jurjevich Murton

It was such a wonderful feeling to open school this year knowing that we would be celebrating 110 years of Branksome Hall! The word "celebration" continued to describe our days, reflect our mood, and resonate with us throughout the year.

Large and small, far and wide, old and new: we celebrated and shared in the joy that is Branksome! No one could miss the large hole in the ground and the heavy equipment that occupied one corner of our campus. And no one could deny that our large dream of a new Athletics and Wellness Centre was becoming an even bigger reality before our very eyes.

Small places were also cause for celebration this year — including the newly renovated Potting Shed, which became the cozy, intimate dining hall for our Junior School and Residence students. In addition, our students and employees transitioned from the large community gathering space in MacNeill House to smaller places across the campus for conversation and meals. Within weeks, these new routines felt just like the old ways.

We gathered our large school community together and spread our Branksome spirit across the entire west campus with our groundbreaking celebration in October. The original shovel used at the Sime Wing groundbreaking more than 40 years ago was hauled out as a symbol of our many years on the corner of Elm and Mount Pleasant. The old shovel tossed the new earth and paved the way for cheers and an even bigger celebration of the future.

Old friendships expanded to new ones as far away as Jeju Island in South Korea, QGAP in South Africa, and with exchange students in places such as Australia, Spain and the United Kingdom.

And no one can forget that this was the year we took our school far and wide with the opening of Branksome Hall Asia on Jeju Island! The new school presents a large world of opportunities on a small island in South Korea.

Most important, each and every Branksome girl was cause for celebration this year, bringing unique gifts and talents to the classroom, sharing warm and caring friendships, and making Branksome a true home away from home.

Thank you to the editors and staff of this year's SLOGAN, who have given us a year of celebration and special memories. Indeed, we all feel fortunate to be part of Branksome Hall in our 110th year!

Sincerely,

Karen Jurjevich Murton
Principal



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Principal



Karrie Weinstock

Deputy Principal

This was a year we felt particularly blessed at Branksome Hall. Our girls had unparalleled opportunities to learn both in and out of the classroom, and they embraced these experiences with enthusiasm, energy and characteristic Branksome spirit. Our faculty and staff continued to be outstanding role models of lifelong learners, as were our older students who mentored younger students to become leaders. Collaboration was the theme of our remarkable year.

- Students, faculty, parents and alumnae celebrated the groundbreaking of our Athletic and Wellness Centre and we watched with excitement as the new building began to take shape.
- The opening of Branksome Hall Asia, on Jeju Island, South Korea, created opportunities for partnerships, friendships and our first Grade 9 exchange in the spring of 2013.
- During Week Without Halls, students developed an awareness of themselves and others. The Grade 11s planned a Special Olympics Day at Branksome where 100 students enjoyed athletic activities and games in the gym.
- The Junior School's penny drive to provide clean drinking water in Africa was a huge success. Middle and Senior School students supported the Abundance Project, providing "wish list" items at Christmas, and we sent 40 Kobos, loaded with Math, Science and English textbooks, to OGAP, our partner school in South Africa. The Toymakers' Club started as Branksome girls made bookboards for the use of students at Sunnyview School.
- Faculty and staff experienced a Day of Service where they engaged with a variety of agencies in the city. I worked with a group of colleagues at Wychwood Open Doors, preparing and serving lunch to 65 community members. This experience had a significant impact on us all.
- Our day and residence students found new ways to develop friendships through "tea time," themed dinners and day trips around the city. Our Peer Supporters led the "Finding Kind" initiative and organized an outstanding "Girls Stand Up for Girls Assembly".
- Our athletes trained hard with their coaches to achieve new heights of success. Branksome's legacy of excellence in debating continued as we once again had a student qualify to attend the World Debating and Public Speaking Championships.
- Documentary Film Director, Jennifer Siebel Newsom's visit to Branksome Hall was a highlight. She spoke to parents and students about her documentary Miss Representation and the complex issues of media representation and its impact on young women. Our students engaged in stimulating conversations and the discussion continues.
- We will remember this as a year of extraordinary creativity. The prefect motto 'Dare to Detour' challenged each of us to take a different path. The Student Forum generated excellent solutions and the Green Fashion Show was an outstanding example of collaboration and ingenuity. The halls were filled with inspired student art and we enjoyed student-led music at our weekly assemblies. The Senior School's production of The Wizard of Oz and the junior School's Aladdin were both unforgettable performances.

Thank you Slogan editors and staff for capturing our special friendships and memories. It was a wonderful year of learning and laughing together. Thank you for reminding us, as we turn the pages of the Slogan, how grateful we are to be part of this special community.



Administration

Ms Sarah Craig: Head of Junior School

Care Bear enrolled in the Junior School this year to support our growth as a compassionate and caring community. In assemblies, we looked forward to hearing her inspirational quotes and caring hearts. Beginning with September's Terry Fox event and We Day, the Action Committee leaders led action initiatives like collecting non-perishable food items for Halloween for Hunger and pennies for clean water for We CLAN Create Change. Our connection to our Triangle of Hope schools remained strong through a coat drive and holiday hampers for Rose Avenue Public School and a school supplies and toy drive for the QGAP School in South Africa. We also celebrated memorable student performances of Aladdin and Grease, and our creativity at our Arts Festival. Our competitive athletes demonstrated their skills and commitment to being Branksome Hall Highlanders in our U10 and U12 school teams. We extend a BIG thank our Junior School Prefect, Alex Page for leading us through many Big Sister/Little Sister events and Movie Nights. Finally, we say good-bye and good luck to our Grade 6 leaders. You inspired us in your roles as Admissions Ambassadors, Clan and Action Committee leaders, and as you welcomed us to school each morning on the front circle. Keep Well the Road!

Mrs. Amanda Kennedy: Head of Middle Division

This year, the Prefects challenged us to "Dare to Detour", and the Middle School didn't disappoint! The Grade 7 and 8 students embraced school life through involvement in the Grade 7/8 play, 3 terms of athletics teams, many enriching clubs and service activities. The Grade 7 students raised awareness about homelessness through their participation in the Winter Walk, and Grade 8s planted trees in Downsview Park. Sincere thanks to our Middle School Prefect, Melissa Argiros, who led us enthusiastically through a year of memorable events, such as the Middle School assemblies, Movie Night, the SnowBall and the Talent Show. Many thanks, also, to the dedicated Slogan staff for their work on this publication. This year's yearbook is a wonderful collection of the memories made this 2012-2013 academic year!



Mrs. Joanne Colwell: Head of Senior School

The memories inside this wonderful collection were created by the students and teachers who "Dared to Detour". The Prefect motto guided us through the seasons of arts, athletics, clubs, clans and community service.

2012-2013 saw student involvement that will have a lasting impact on the community. From the powerful Anti-bullying awareness activities to the annual Student Forum, we heard girls' speaking up for what they know is right and making thoughtful contributions for school improvement. In the second term, our first group of Grade 9 students travelled to Branksome Hall Asia and their students travelled to Toronto. These students were the pioneers who have launched our exciting relationship with our newly opened sister school on Jeju Island, South Korea – an important "detour".

Each year, the SLOGAN is highly anticipated and anxiously awaited. It is filled with memories and moments captured mostly in photos and expertly laid out. Thank you to the dedicated staff who throughout the year, on weekends and lots of evenings and events worked tirelessly to create this important keepsake.

Mrs. Heather Friesen: Head of Academics

We embraced new timetables across the school in 2012-13 to better meet the needs of different developmental stages. Revisions included staggered lunch times for the Junior School, and mid-morning breaks and weekly sleep-in days for the Middle and Senior School. This year also saw the introduction of student-owned laptops into the IB Diploma Program and an expansion of our mother tongue language program to include 12 languages. Our 10th year of Diploma exams saw more teachers than ever before engaging within the broader IB community as expert workshop leaders, consultants to other schools and examiners. Senior and Middle School teachers embraced new opportunities to extend their own professional learning by participating in Lunch & Learn sessions. This year we embraced the opportunity to provide feedback to the IB by participating in 5 pilot projects in MYP. The Junior School Care Bear/Action is Caring initiative centered on celebrating everyday actions we can take to show caring and kindness to each other. The Academics team congratulates all students on an excellent year.



Administration



Mrs. Denise Power: Director of Student Life

This year, the prefects challenged us to explore a new path at Branksome Hall and "Dare to Detour". With every event, our student leaders challenge us to take risks and reach outside our comfort zone. Starting with Welcome Wednesdays the Prefects encouraged us to try the new quad, enjoy a snack and meet new students. The Chieftains and Clan reps dared us to dance and raise money for the Terry Fox foundation with the "So you think you Clan dance event". I do not think anyone will forget the outstanding performance from Ms. Knox from the Ross Clan! Our club heads encouraged us to detour and try a new club like the Detectives Club and the Biotechnology club. Whether it was through the Abundance Drive, Holiday Bazaar, Spirit week or Highland Games, Branksome students always rose to the occasion and supported their community with pride. Thank you to the SLOGAN staff for celebrating and honouring all of the Branksome detours this year!

Mr. Terence Carty: Director of Information Technology

This year Branksome students have further embraced the use of technology at Branksome Hall: mobile, connected, and collaborative and hopefully seamless! Branksome's technology is much more than providing students with laptops. It is about enriching Branksome's exceptional learning experience by creating an online community of learners, by improving our access to a range of resources and perspectives, by streamlining the flow of information and by introducing new ways of learning and working. Seeing students use Skype to collaborate, Blackboard to connect, Outlook to communicate, OneNote to notetake, calendars to organize, videos to create, it is more than evident that Branksome students have taken on very important 21st century skills that will serve them well in the future. The IT department applauds all students for embracing the use of technology and its rapid, continuous evolution. And a special congratulations to the Slogan team for its outstanding efforts!



Mrs. Roberta Longpre: Head of Student Services

Our role in Student Services is to assist Branksome Hall students to become resilient young women by providing academic, emotional and physical support for girls from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 12. We strive to get to know you individually and we are always here for you. We are a "mark free zone". The team consists of your Guidance and University Counselors, the Learning Strategies teachers, the ESL teachers, the school Social Worker and the School Nurse. As you journey through Branksome Hall, we are here as your team to celebrate your accomplishments and to work with you on strategies to assist you when you hit the inevitable bumps along the way. Our goal is to ensure that every girl thrives at Branksome Hall and we love the work we do with you.

Mrs. Nanci Smith: Director of Athletics

Every year at Branksome is exciting for our Athletic teams, but 2012/2013 has been especially so as not only have we celebrated our athletes' successes but as well the entire school community participated in the ground breaking ceremony of the Athletic and Wellness Centre. Our rowers have taken part in regattas in both Ontario and the United States medalling in a number of them. We have sent from our courts, field and pool athletes to CISAA championships and OFSAA and win or lose, they have represented their school with courage and determination and above all with the true spirit of sportsmanship. Thank you to the Slogan staff for capturing so many proud moments for our teams in this wonderful book. Much appreciation and thanks to Sports Captain, Megan Easton, Mrs. Narjes and all the scorers and timers for all their hard work to help ensure that our forty-two teams had a positive experience. Go Highlanders!



International Baccalaureate



Mrs. Heather Friesen
Director of Academics



Ms. Kate Hebdon
I.B. Coordinator





International Baccalaureate



Mr. Giles Pinto
M.Y.P. Coordinator
Personal Project Coordinator



Ms Tanya de Hoog
P.Y.P. Coordinator
Assistant Head of Junior School



Installation of the Prefects



Prefects

HEAD GIRL: SONALI AMARASEKERA



From the opening of Branksome Hall Asia on Jeju Island to the construction happening just across the street, this year at Branksome was full of exciting changes and it was an honour being a student leader at such a historic time. Prefects- Thank you for bringing your smiles and positive attitudes to every meeting, event and initiative. Your energy and commitment to the school was never-ending and I have learned so much from each of you over the past year. Ms Power- Your generosity, guidance and sense of humour were invaluable. I had so much fun working with you this year! Mrs. Weinstock- Thank you for all the advice and support you have given me over the past few years, it has meant so much to me! Finally, thank you to every member of the Branksome community for embracing your detours with such spirit and determination. Each of you made representing Branksome a truly memorable and rewarding experience. I have loved every minute of being your Head Girl!

Love Always, Sonali

MIDDLE SCHOOL: MELISSA ARGIROS

I always dreamed of being one of the ladies in red and it has been an honour to be the Middle School Prefect this year. Mid Divs, you are truly the most enthusiastic and spirited group of girls in the school. Thank you for bringing me back to the middle school. Getting to know all of you has been the highlight of my year, and you always put a smile on my face. Ms Kennedy, thank you for your constant support and guidance; you are a great role model to me and to all of the middle school! To the CAS reps, Our House Committee and Assembly Committee, thank you for your eagerness to help and for your creativity...I could not have done it without you! Finally, to the Prefects, I have enjoyed every moment we have spent together and could not have asked for a better group of girls to work with. Mid Divs, never give up your spirit or your passion, make every moment count! Good luck in the years to come. XO



ARTS: MARIAM ASCAN

The Arts brings our community together in our celebration and love of the Arts, whether it is through sharing our creation, or the appreciation we have for someone else's work. From admiring the art pieces displayed on the walls around the school, to watching theatrical productions, listening to beautiful musical performances at the annual Spring Concert, and the incredible designs showcased at the Green Fashion Show, it's obvious, Branksome girls- you surely love the Arts! To my Arts Council: You girls inspire me everyday with the zest and passion you bring to our meetings. Working with you on making the Arts week happen has been a blast, we surely revived the artistic spirit at BH! Branksome, thank you for providing the supportive community where girls aren't afraid to explore their talents and take artistic risks. Ms Friend: I couldn't have asked for a better supervisor to work with, thank you for your creative vision and continuous support. Ms Power and Ms Kennedy, thank you, thank you, thank you! Love, Mariam

ADMISSIONS: ANISAH MAHOMED

The privilege of being the Admissions Prefect this year was truly an honor. Thank you to everyone who has supported me during my time at Branksome. The mentors I have had at Branksome have helped make me the person I am today. To the Ambassadors: From your enthusiasm to your smiles – and of course the hand shake – you girls have been an absolute pleasure to work with. Thank you for taking those last minute tours, giving up your spares and always being ready to help! To the Admissions team: Ms Carter, Ms Addison, Ms Sheehan and Ms Jones I cannot thank you all enough for making my time as Admissions Prefect one of the best experiences I have had. You are such a fantastic group of women! Your smiles and encouragement will be missed. To the Ladies in Red –Working in such a unique and diverse group allowed me to form lasting friendships. Your creativity, laughter and spirit helped make this year one to remember. I wish you all the very best and hope to see you soon.





BETA KAPPA: INDEANA UNDERHILL

Brankies, it's been great! A dream come true is what it summed up to be. The social aspect, well, I think every one of you have your own memory to share. Don't let those memories fade away, they will help shape the person you were born to be. From your first slow dance at The Flare until your last at Prom, rock it! Mid Div Girls – Thank you for bringing nostalgia into the halls. Grade 9 and 10 – Props for being the biggest risk-takers out there! Grade 11 – We are leaving the school in good hands, you are the most ambitious girls ever to walk the halls. GY- See you ALL for years to come! Faculty & Staff – You are the ones that make Branksome remarkable, thank you. Ms Power- You are a role model to all of us, you really can do it all. Mrs. Weinstock and Dr. Stoeckl- Thank you for finding a spot for me the day before school started in Grade 10, because without it, I wouldn't be who I am now. Good luck Branksome."

CLUBS: PREET ANEJA

We at Branksome are so fortunate to have over 50 clubs and societies to explore our interests and passions beyond the classroom. From the Debating Society, to the Kilt Press, to the Fashion Arts Club, there is something for everyone. Clubs are unique in that they serve multiple purposes; they allow you the opportunity to meet and forge friendships with girls in other grades, take up a new skill or hobby, and become well rounded. Ms Power, thanks for being a constant source of support and humour. Thank you to the Clubs Task Force: from brainstorming ideas to reviewing club applications, I wouldn't have made it through this year without you! To this year's Clubs Heads, thank you all for your hard work this year to make Clubs accessible and enjoyable for everyone. Prefects, I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to share the experience of leading the school with. Thanks for making it a remarkable year! Love, Preet



STUDENT GOVERNMENT: MICA DANIELS

When I returned to Branksome in my 11th grade year, the last thing I expected to happen was to be elected as grade representative. However, I owe it to my first year on student life, the GY girls and the memorization to every lyric of every Justin Bieber song, for changing my view on leadership at Branksome entirely. Student Government has made me realize the importance of unification. I was fortunate enough to have been on both sides – learning the difference between loving your grade and loving all grades. I have enjoyed watching Branksome grow in the past two years, and I know the voice of our school is being left in good hands. To Ms Power and Ms Colwell – Thank you! You have no idea how much I value your support. To my fellow Prefects and GY's – no doubt we detoured, but we always had fun doing it. My challenge to you now is to make the changes you want to see happen. Never hold back and always dare to be heard. Sincerely, Mica

CLANS: KAITLYN SALTER

Eight different colors, eight different Scottish names, and a whole lot of fun. It has truly been an honor being your Clans Prefect this school year BH. From intense dodge ball intramurals to flaunting your inner sassy diva at "So You Think You Clan Dance," Clans has had quite the eventful year. All of your spirit and passion is what keeps the Clan tradition going Branksome. Chieftains and Reps, you guys rock! Thank you so much for all of your creativity and enthusiasm, the year would not have been the same without you. Ms Power – you have been my backbone this year. Thank you for all of your help with Clans and providing food at every event – yum! Prefs, I don't know what I am going to do without you next year, but thanks for being there for literally everything. You guys are the best. Well BH, it has been swell. Keep the spirit, and wear your clan colors with pride! Love, Kaitlyn





SPORTS: MEGAN EASTON

Becoming Branksome's sports Prefect has been a hope of mine for years. Every athlete at this school is motivated and dedicated to every team. Highlanders, I could not be more proud of your efforts, achievements and spirit. The dedication of every athlete and coach this year was amazing. I want to congratulate everyone for three incredible seasons. Ms Smith and Mrs. Narjes, thank you so much for your support and guidance. Without you the success of this year could not have happened. Ms Power, your enthusiasm towards sports is admirable. Finally, the girls in red, I love every one of you. I could not have asked for a better group of leaders to spend so much time with this year. Highlanders, no matter how you are involved, you contribute to the success of Branksome athletics. I am going to miss you all so much! Keep up the great work, and good luck in the years to come!

JUNIOR SCHOOL: ALEX PAGE

At the heart of Branksome is the amazing Junior School, where everyone is welcomed with open arms and a caring attitude. To the Junior School girls: I will never forget your smiles that brightened my day each time I crossed the street and made being your Prefect the most fun job! Your enthusiasm and passion, especially for action, impresses me all the time. To the Big Sisters and volunteers: thank you for your commitment and dedication to service, as well as your creative ideas! You are invaluable role models to the younger girls. To Ms Craig, Ms de Hoog, and Ms Sabayle: I couldn't have planned or executed anything without your guidance and support. Thank you very much for all your help. To the Prefects: our uniqueness was always our strongest asset, I couldn't imagine a more diverse yet incredible team, and I'm so proud of all we have accomplished together. Branksome: you're never too old to Dare to Play!



COMMUNITY SERVICE: CAROL DRUMM

After years of reading past Prefect Slogan messages, it has been a privilege, an honour and absolutely amazing to have been this year's Community Service Prefect. My passion for community service started at Branksome and has grown exponentially over the years because of the dedication and commitment that students have to helping their community. At Branksome Hall, community service is much more than trying to meet requirements for the Principal's Award, Duke of Ed or CAS. Rather, it is something that is an intrinsic part of our school community. The local, national and international approach this year gave us a stronger focus and allowed us to make a profound difference. Ms Kuchirka, your passion for helping others is truly inspiring and your support has been invaluable. To the CS Council, I couldn't have done it without you! Prefects, from the chaotic bus ride to Geneva Park to our last morning meeting, I have loved every second of being with you girls. This year has been incredible. Love, Carol.

RESIDENCE: BRITNEY XIU

Three years ago, I was living comfortably, at home with my mom. Comfort can feel good, but it isn't necessarily good for you. I decided that comfort bored me, and took a detour to Branksome Hall residence. After these three years, I've realized that coming to residence has left me brave, independent and inspired. Brave- starting new in an unfamiliar environment, independent- learning to make decisions and living on my own, inspired- by the 63 girls I live with, each bringing unique perspectives and cultures to residence. It's exciting having so many sisters surround you, taking care of you, and supporting you in every way they can; it's exciting to be a part of this humongous family. My word of advice to you is to expect the unexpected because life is about change- change for the better, and change for the worse. Embrace those changes regardless, with an open mind and open heart as "your life is defined by its opportunities...even the ones you miss." -Benjamin Button.



Student Leadership



Assembly Committee

Anna Lisa Lowenstein, Sarah Black, Julia Griffith, Astrid Ling, Alex Waddell, Daniela Lacariah, Katie Pederson, Carly Olsen, Taiya Bowen, Sophia Velji, Samantha Temple



Alumnae/Parent's Association Representative
Julie Vincent

Student Government



Sise Drummond, Kimmie Green, Patricia Su, Elodie Oliver, Sophie Stevenson, Georgia Levitt, Jessica Rau, Briana Wilson, Kate McMillan, Sophia Witterick-Laskin, Allie Kent, Jessica Zheng, Carlee Olsen, Mica Daniels, Mr. Schroeter, Mr. McVay, Ms Power, Ms Colwell, Ms Fabian and Ms Jajecznyk

CAS Representatives



CREATIVITY
Clara Mustata



ACTION
Sydney Weinryb



COMMUNITY AND SERVICE
Jasmine Nanji

Clan Chieftains



Douglas

Senior Chieftain: Lauren O'Donohue
Middle Division Rep: Sarah Black
Junior School: Elizabeth Kennedy

Scott

Senior Chieftain: Rebecca Redelmeier
Middle Division Rep: Elise Cloutier
Junior School: Lily Law



McAlpine

Senior Chieftain: Hilary Salter
Middle Division Rep: Amanda Cash
Junior School: Jane Allen

Ross

Senior Chieftain: Ciera McCartney
Middle Division Rep: Sarah DeSousa
Junior School: Charlotte LaFayette



Clan Chieftains



McGregor

Senior Chieftain: Nicole Kerrigan
Middle Division Rep: Anna Lisa Lowenstein
Junior School: Claire Matthews

McLean

Senior Chieftain: Alexa Stein
Middle Division Rep: Tori Williams
Junior School: Athena Mancini



McLeod

Senior Chieftain: Charlotte Graham
Middle Division Rep: Sarah Fairbrother
Junior School: Emily Johnson

Campbell

Senior Chieftain: Margot Mustos
Middle Division Rep: Grace Keyworth
Junior School: Eleanor Teixeira



Grade Representatives



Grade 7

Jessica Zheng and Carlee Olsen



Grade 8

Sophia Witterick-Laskin and Allie Kent



Grade 9

Briana Wilson and Kate MacMillan



Grade 10

Georgia Levitt and Jessica Rau



Grade 11

Elodie Oliver and Sophie Stevenson (absent)

Grade 12

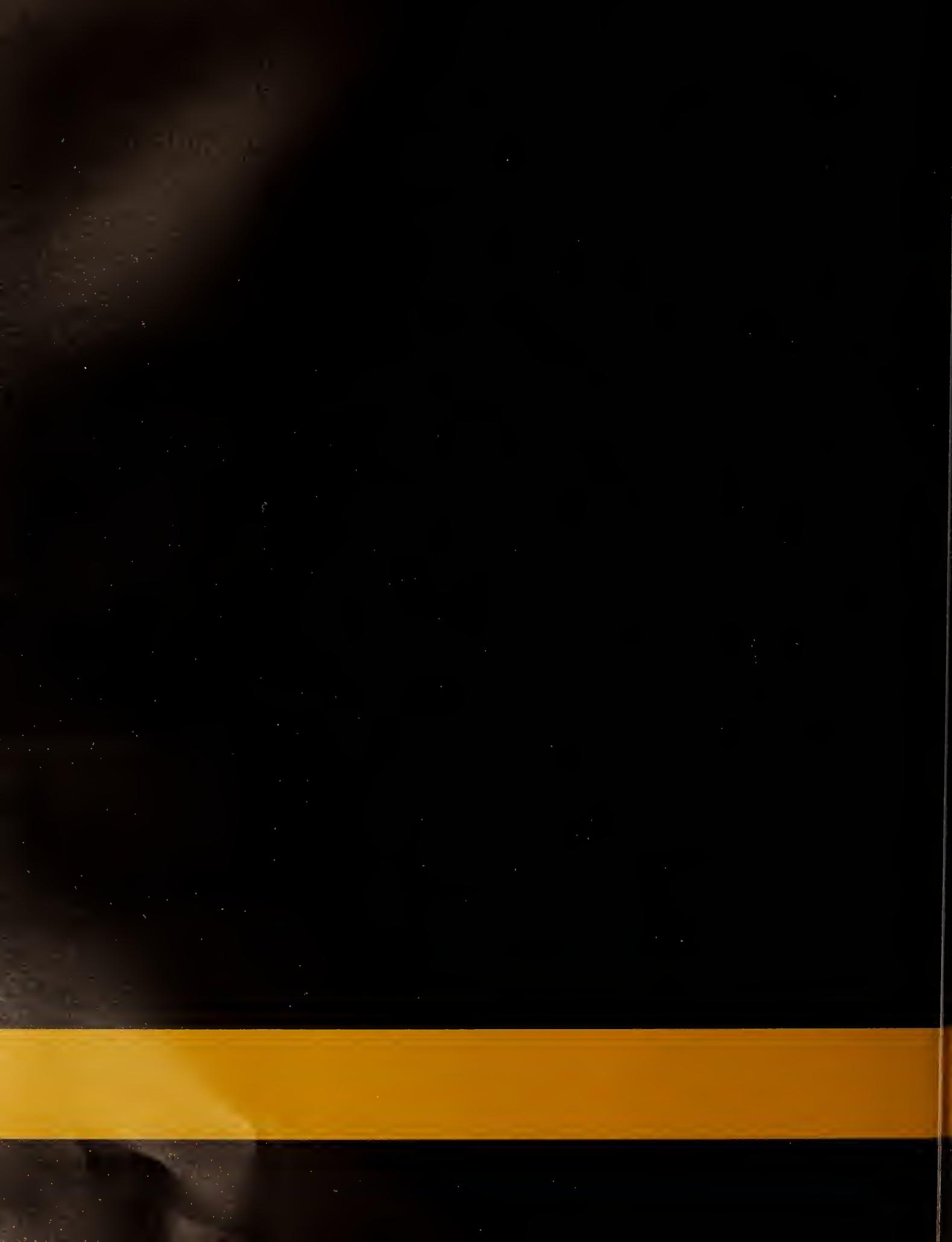
Sise Drummond, Kimmie Green, and Patricia Su

AWC Groundbreaking Ceremony



Branksome Hall Asia







THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior Kindergarten



Front Row: Anna Ritchie, Sienne Singh, Adelaide Whale, Lillian Boyle, Berlin Mathur
Middle Row: Aija Cioran, Catherine McKenna, Lila Bruun, Sophie Veldore, Trinity Scott
Back Row: Lola Neinstein, Isabella Wijeyesundera, Elyse Schroth, Olivia Blair
Teachers: Ms Jeanette Seymour, Ms Janette Howard, Ms Stephanie Manikas



Senior Kindergarten



Front Row: Victoria Luke, Natalie Gress, Sophie O'Hea, Cleo Geraci, Georgia Serbinis, Marisa Huebel
Middle Row: Cate Williams, Chloe Attard, Victoria Daykin, Josephine Petersen, Isabella Lorenzo, Grace Penny, Bella Shmuylovich
Back Row: Sydney Winton, Karesa Arora, Lucy Bickley, Caitlin Pederson, Kaitlin Osborne, Hannah Hurwitz
Teachers: Ms Erika van Vogt, Ms Liz Pitfield



1R11



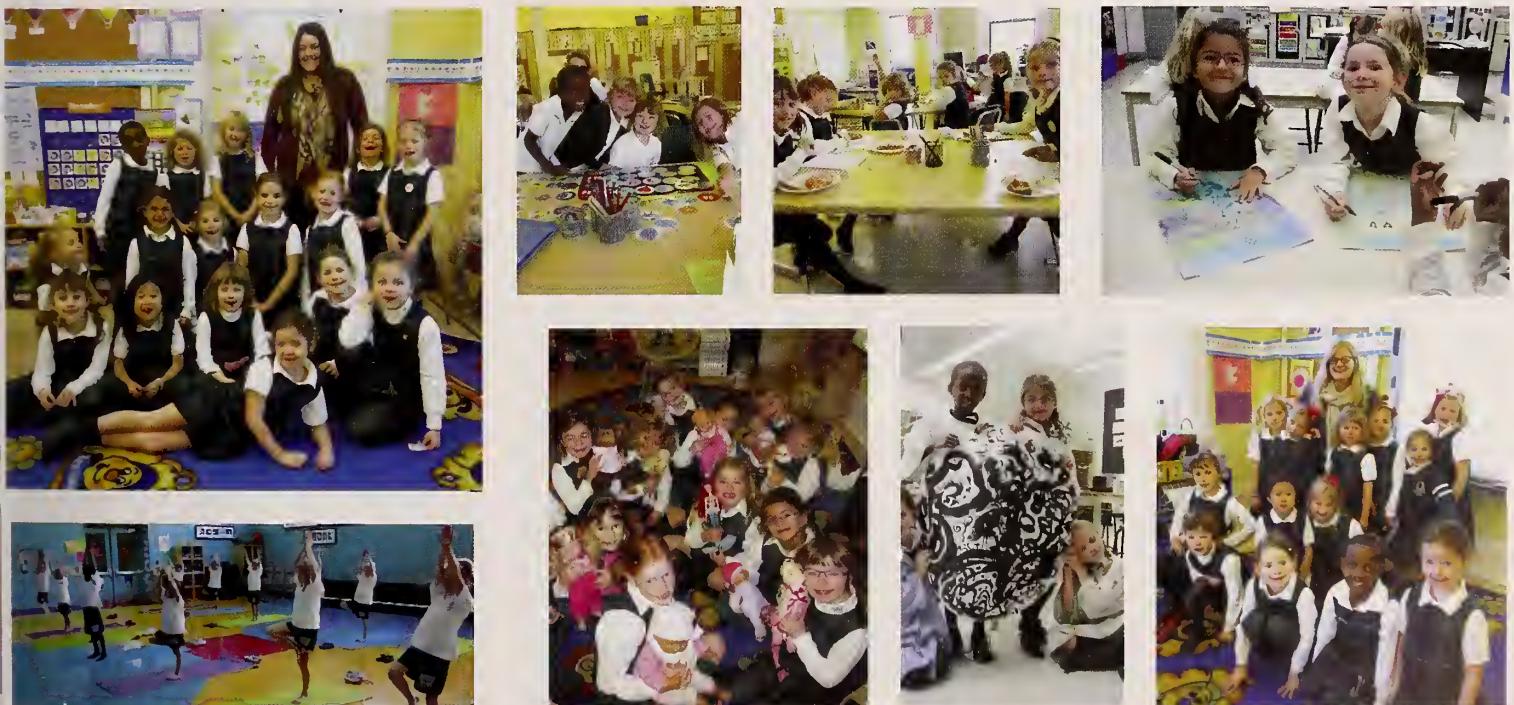
Front Row: Sabrina Reale, Sara Da Silva, Gemma Liang, Kennedy Buck, Arielle Wilder, Anika Kamath-Patel
Middle Row: Isobel Bruun, Genevive Carragher, Sasha Hodgson, Margaret Ascan, Iris Park
Back Row: Parker Cohon, Chloe Paradine, Jaida Singh, Charlotte Langlois, Manuela Williams
Teacher: Ms Danielle Moore



1R12



Front Row: Olivia Harnett, Hope Finlay, Sophia Giacomelli, Maureen Hodnett, Sophie Black
Middle Row: Gianna De Rosa, Madeleine Newell, Evelina Tumarkina, Margaux Moos, Jane Orr
Back Row: Carolina Ritchie, Yara Bhaloo, Phyllis Fauck, Sadie Partridge
Absent: Daria Lee, Lola Riley
Teacher: Ms Jennifer Colleran



2R9



Front Row: Emily Gress, Irina Li, Rachel Meiers, Isra Salahuddin, Nicole Laflamme, Lily Eysenbach
Middle Row: Samantha Roberts, Caroline Schroth, Pritika Ghai, Alexandra Osborne, Sadie Rubin
Back Row: Emma Williams, Zoe Serbinis, Neve McOuat, Reed Gossling
Teacher: Mrs. Judy Nyman



2R10



Front Row: Elena Lee, Ella Sheppard-Conlon, Ruby Neinstein, Gabriella McDaniel,

Zoha Salahuddin, Darryn Sherman, Cicely Erickson

Middle Row: Riley Skurka, Ellie Tripp, Heather Kolb, Cecilia Quinn, Lola Helman

Back Row: Avery Partridge, Katrina Huebel, Taylor Ahn, Helena Giamos

Teacher: Mrs. Cheryl Andrews



3R7



Front Row: Mia Kadyan, Hailey Wolfman, Philippa Ashworth-Cochrane, Naz Mutlu, Lilly Ritchie, Ava Symons, Alix Buck
Middle Row: Lianne Ouellette, Sofia Kvasnic, Elizabeth Campbell, Anastasia Kypreos, Molly McQueen
Back Row: Hadley Bell, Kayla Boire, Madeleine Martin, Chrishella Senadeera, Izza Ahmed, Sophia Goddard
Teacher: Mrs. Jenni LesPierre Absent: Emily Penny, Morgan Singer



3R8



Front Row: Sarah Carruthers, Charlotte Gray, Katherine Leung, Sofia Cornu, Sera Bryce, Delaney Belsher, Caitlin Kukulowicz, Amber Cheng

Middle Row: Ava Reale, Sage Stanton, Isabella Rusaw, Jordyn Rudson, Ella MacNeil, Ashley Fang, Sophie Law

Back Row: Riley Grosskopf, Victoria Carragher, Deniz Mutlu, Sophie Shepherd, Amelia Salewicz

Teacher: Ms Samantha Mizel



4R1



Front Row: Amelia Giacomelli, Kayln Kwan, Nicole Chin, Sofia Da Silva, Caroline Thadaney

Middle Row: Georgia Ward, Nilofer Malik, Maria Petersen, Catherine Ploughman, Julia Burton, Elizabeth Hall, Alyana Satchu, Sarah Coombs

Back Row: Maggi Neinstein, Alexandra Kennedy, Antonia Trius, Lauren Mahony, Elizabeth Bredt, India Morgan, Kaia Berall

Teacher: Ms Kindle Sohier and Ms Christine Devon



4R2



Front Row: Alana Smallcombe, Elizabeth Kingsmill, Madeline Sheppard-Conlon, Phoebe Tufts, Iman Salahuddin, Omi Smolkin, Brooke Shaughnessy
Middle Row: Elizabeth Reucassel, Katie Brosnan, Emma Broer, Nicole Tait, Maya Kamath-Patel, Leighton Symons, Kaja Christensen
Back Row: Lily Kempczinski, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz, Luci McIntosh, Emmanuelle Brindamour, Arshiya Khokher, Orissa Ghai
Teacher: Ms Andrea Mills



5R3



Front Row: Nikita Hakimi, Julia Black, Sarah Swartz, Maddy Gerstein, Lily Hansen, Ava Korley-Myron, Mia Tripp, Tang Gilbert, Calyssia Lee

Middle Row: Picabo Fauck, Katie Kosche, Eliza Peters, Alexa Vasilakos, Sarah Kent

Back Row: Lauren Armstrong, Kajsa Globe-Teras, Tessa Weinberger, Madeline Bickley, Adele Crete-Laurence, Sara Ettehadieh, Miranda Kim, Kysah Khokher

Teacher: Ms Michelle Levy and Ms Andrea Hess



5R4



Front Row: Lucy Wowk-Niman, Ashley Chow, Lexi Adler, Arianne Ettehadieh, Elizabeth Sullivan, Siena Ling, Calista Mortimer
Middle Row: Scarlett Barker, Phoebe Dawson, Elizabeth Melnyk, Rebecka Quinn, Laura Keyworth, Tara Lee, Sangavi Muthuswamy
Back Row: Charlotte Naudie, Sima Shmuylovich, Clara MacDonald, Tegan Kinnear, Elaine Lee, Brooke Darling-Cartwright, Marci Graff, Chloe Hind
Teacher: Ms Christine Bodt





Margaret Brosnan

"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says "I'm possible"."
– Audrey Hepburn



Hannah Burton

If you can't think of anything nice to say, just say "ditto" and hope the person before you said something nice.



Juliana Costa

It would take a day to teach you everything about life. But it would take a lifetime to understand.



Isabella Cruz

When something amazing happens, I think of Izzy!



Margaret Dobbin

"Slow and steady wins the race." – every turtle alive



Davina Field-Marsham

"I have very simple tastes. I am always satisfied with the very best." – Oscar Wilde



Amanda Graff

"Time is precious...waste it wisely." – Unknown



Alexandra Grudzinski

"Great results require great ambition." – Unknown



Emma Gubitz

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."
– Mahatma Gandhi



Perry Guloen

"I plan to live forever. So far, so good." – Steven Wright



Abarnaa Illango

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."
– Ralph Waldo Emerson



Emily Johnson

"Getting old is mandatory; growing up is optional."
– Peter Pan



Francesca Johnson

Work hard and achieve great things.



Isabella Kenyon

"I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I am saying." – Oscar Wilde



Lilian Law

"You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching. Love like you'll never be hurt. Sing like there's nobody listening. And live like it's heaven on Earth." – William W. Purkey



Athena Mancini

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." – Dr. Seuss



Allison Ozikizler

"Find out what's possible if you never give up! Never say never and don't stop beliebing." – Justin Bieber



Talia Satchu

Keep calm and carry on.



Leah Smolkin

"Two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity and I'm not sure about the universe." – Albert Einstein



Eleanor Teixeira

"A person's a person, no matter how small." – Dr. Seuss



Molly Trachuk

The world is my canvas and I plan to make it shine!



Lara Unal

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible." – Walt Disney





Jane Allen
Creativity is messy and I am very creative." - Lacy Bella Designs

Nidhi Bhatt
Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do." - Steve Jobs

Fiona Burns-Hemingway
"Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You." - Dr. Seuss

Alexandra Carragher
Rice is better with soy sauce. Life is better with me.

Caroline Carruthers
"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." - African proverb

Grace Cobbold
Soccer is like life. No one gives you anything, you have to take it.



Gabrielle Dilworth-Reichert
"Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon." - Paul Brandt

Ryley Fowler
"If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts." - Albert Einstein

Elizabeth Kennedy
"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss

Charlotte LaFayette
"My attitude is that if you push me towards something that you think is a weakness, then I will turn that perceived weakness into a strength." - Michael Jordan

Ebba Leander Oh
"Life is not measured by the number of breaths you take, but by the moments that take your breath away" - Hilary Cooper

Lochlahn March
"Happiness often sneaks through a door you didn't know you left open." - John Barrymore



Claire Matthews
"Friends are like stars, you don't always see them but you always know they're there." - Anonymous

Penelope McCreath
"Amateurs practice until they get it right. Professionals practice until it won't go wrong" - Anonymous

Maya McKinlay
"When you fall, get back up. Just keep going, keep pushing it." - Lindsay Vonn

Gemma McLaughlin
"Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game." - Michael Jordan

Isabelle Perey
"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend." - Albert Camus

Willa Pickford
Where there's a Willa, there's a way!

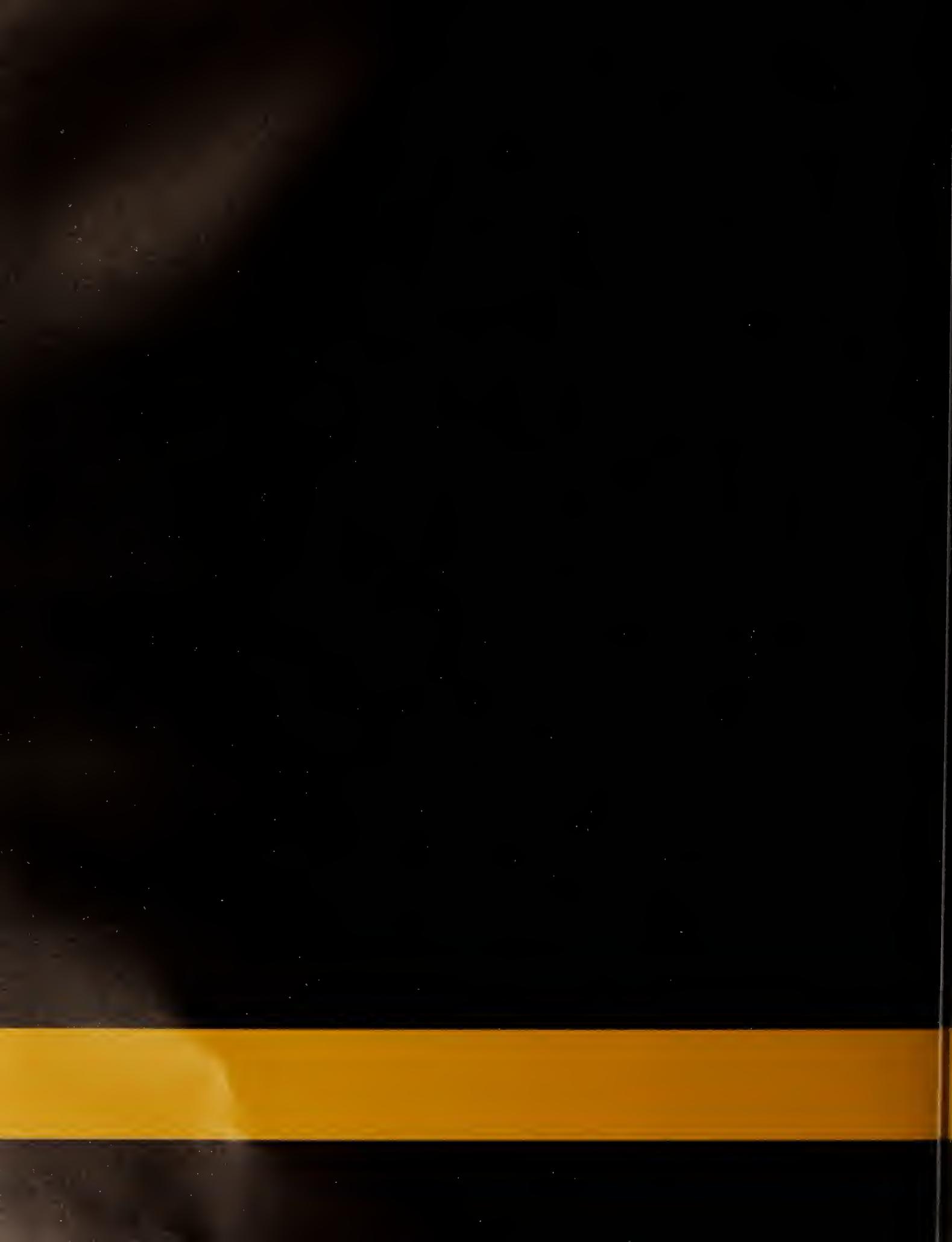


Haley Schokking
"Dancing is not a part of my life, dancing is my life"

Madeleine Smith
"One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain." - Bob Marley

Stephanie Warren
"If you don't like someone try to walk a mile in their shoes, that way you'll be a mile away from them and you'll have their shoes." - Jack Handey

Kenison Winton
"For those of you who think that sunshine is pure happiness, you have clearly never danced in the rain."





JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUBS AND SPORTS

Sports

Badminton



Front Row: Eleanor Teixeira, Marci Graff, Sangavi Muthuswamy, Sarah Kent, Maddy Gerstein, Tegan Kinnear, Abarnaa Illango

Back Row: Ashley Chow, Allison Ozikizler, Davina Field-Marsham, Ms. Relle, Hannah Burton, Perry Guloen, Penny McCreath, Leah Smolkin

Coaches: Ms Erna Relle and Ms Sandra Pozzobon

Basketball



Front Row: Abarnaa Illango, Adele Crete-Laurence, Calyssia Lee, Laura Keyworth, Tara Lee, Alexa Vasilakos

Back Row: Elaine Lee, Athena Mancini, Maggie Brosnan, Charlotte LaFayette, Davina Field-Marsham, Allison Ozikizler, Francesca Johnson, Ebba Leander Oh

Absent: Hannah Burton

Coach: Ms Kristin Buchanan

Cross Country



Front Row: Arshiya Khokher, Phoebe Tufts, Nicole Chin, Kaja Christensen, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz, Miranda Kim, Tang Gilbert

Back Row: Iman Salahuddin, Emmanuelle Brindamour, Lauren Mahony, Elizabeth Hall, Antonia Trius, Elizabeth Bredt, Laci McIntosh, Alyana Satchu, Sara Ettehadieh, Cate Ploughman, Emma Broer, Leighton Symons

Absent: Caroline Thadaney, Maya Kamath-Patel, Nicole Tait

Coach: Ms Sharon Crawford

Track



Front Row: Siena Ling, Clara MacDonald, Sarah Kent, Elizabeth Sullivan, Meghan Long, Rebecka Quinn, Alexa Vasilakos, Picabo Fauck, Chloe Hind, Scarlet Barker, Tessa Weinberger, Lexi Adler, Phoebe Dawson, Julia Black

Middle Row: Isabella Cruz, Charlotte LaFayette, Amanda Graff, Stephanie Warren, Allison Ozikiler, Gabriella Dilworth-Reichart, Lily Law, Jane Allen, Fiona Burns, Grace Cobbold, Maggie Dobson, Molly Trachuk, Penny McCreath, Brooke Darling-Cartwright, Katie Kosche, Marci Graff

Back Row: Julia Griffith, Katie Pedersen, Miranda Bassel, Rachel Black, Sofia Colangelo, Riannon Robertson Overs, Madeline Sullivan, Avery Steeves, Ming Gilbert, Kate Rochon, Mimi Coke, Madeleine Griffith, Eda Ozdemir, Su Ozdemir, Kathy Kim, Meghan Berton, Jessica Zheng, Amanda Jack

Absent: Maddy Gerstein, Caroline Carruthers, Davina Field-Marsham, Bella Kenyon, Gemma McLaughlin, Talia Satchu, Greta Shaw

Coaches: Ms. Sharon Crawford, Ms Kristin Buchanan

Sports

Soccer



Front Row: Arianne Ettehadieh, Sarah Kent, Eleanor Teixeira, Isabelle Perey, Gabrielle Dilworth-Reichert
Back Row: Rebecka Quinn, Ashley Chow, Ryley Fowler, Grace Cobbold, Perry Guloien, Penny McCreath, Talia Satchu, Gemma McLaughlin, Alexandra Grudzinski, Maddy Gerstein
Absent: Isabella Cruz
Coaches: Ms Andrea Mills and Ms Andrea Hess

Volleyball



Front Row: Sima Shmyulovich, Lily Law, Molly Trachuk, Kysah Khokher, Adele Crete-Laurence, Charlotte Naudie, Tara Lee
Back Row: Ms. Erika van Vogt, Isabelle Perey, Juliana Costa, Athena Mancini, Talia Satchu, Eliza Peters, Charlotte LaFayette, Ryley Fowler, Ms. Andrea Hess
Coaches: Ms Erika van Vogt and Ms Andrea Hess

Softball



Front Row: Francesca Johnson, Juliana Costa, Perry Guloien, Isabelle Perey, Ryley Fowler, Vivienne Langhorne
Back Row: Quinn Devita, Georgia Moore, Mio Yamanaka, Carlee Olsen, Daniela Lacaria, Amber Chow, Darcy Bandeen, Jodi MacDonald, Anna Marshall
Coaches: Ms Carol Dugas and Ms Samantha Mizel

Swimming



Maya McKinlay, Maggie Dobbin, Julia Black, Scarlet Barker, Madeline Bickley, Lily Hansen, Elizabeth Sullivan, Chloe Hind, Lucy Wowk-Niman, Ava Korley-Myron, Sangavi Muthuswamy, Brooke Darling-Cartwright, Lara Unal, Claire Matthews, Lochlahn March, Alexandra Carragher, Emily Johnson, Juliana Costa, Picabo Fauck, Eliza Peters, Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Madeleine Smith, Elizabeth Kennedy, Katie Kosche, Rebecka Quinn, Arianne Ettehadieh, Tessa Weinberger, Laura Keyworth, Sara Ettehadieh, Emma Gubitz, Gabrielle Dilworth-Reichert, Nidhi Bhatt, Madeleine Smith
Coach: Ms Katherine Gregoire

Fall Clubs

3 Sports



Participants: Hadley Bell, Yara Bhaloo, Beth Campbell, Hope Finlay, Olivia Harnett, Elena Lee, Gabriella McDaniel, Isra Salahuddin, Zoha Salahuddin, Jaida Singh

R.A.D 2 Ballet



Participants: Sofia Cornu, Reed Gossling, Lola Helman, Sophie Law, Katie Leung, Ruby Neinstein, Zoe Serbinis, Sophie Shepherd, Darryn Sherman, Morgan Singer

Ballet (Grade 1)



Participants: Margaret Ascan, Isobel Bruun, Gianna De Rosa, Hope Finlay, Jane Orr

Home Alone



Participants: Lauren Armstrong, Elizabeth Bredt, Emmanuelle Brindamour, Julia Burton, Elizabeth Kingsmill, Elizabeth Melnyk, Rebecka Quinn, Eleanor Teixeira, Molly Trachuk

Animal Club



Participants: Delaney Belsher, Kayla Boire, Helena Giamos, Sophia Goddard, Reed Gossling, Riley Grosskopf, Katie Leung, Molly McQueen, Zoe Serbinis, Darryn Sherman

Book Art



Participants: Elena Lee, Madeleine Martin, Neve McOuat, Lianne Ouellette, Ella Sheppard-Conlon, Ava Symons

C.S.I



Participants: Delaney Belsher, Alix Buck, Charlotte Gray, Kysah Khokher, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz, Brooke Shaughnessy, Sage Stanton

Chess



Participants: Lauren Armstrong, Madeline Bickley, Cicely Erickson, Kysah Khokher, Calyssia Lee, Elaine Lee, Elena Lee, Katie Leung, Madeleine Martin, Rachel Meiers, Lilly Ritchie, Zoe Serbinis

Fall Clubs

Primary Choir



Participants: Margaret Ascan, Beth Campbell, Gianna De Rosa, Lily Eysenbach, Phyllis Fauck, Hope Finlay, Emily Gress, Lola Helman, Mia Kadyan, Anika Kamath-Patel, Nicole Laflamme, Gabriella McDaniel, Jane Orr, Chloe Paradise, Iris Park, Avery Partridge, Cecilia Quinn, Amelia Salewicz, Caroline Schroth, Chrishella Senadeera, Ella Sheppard-Conlon, Riley Skurka, Manuela Williams

Cooking



Participants: Sophie Black, Genevive Carragher, Parker Cohon, Maureen Hodnett, Nicole Laflamme, Elena Lee, Irina Li, Zoe Serbinis, Riley Skurka

Clayworks



Participants: Pippa Ashworth-Cochrane, Hadley Bell, Victoria Carragher, Kayln Kwan, Lauren Mahony, Maria Petersen, Bella Rusaw, Morgan Singer, Sophie Shepherd

Hip-Hop



Participants: Delaney Belsher, Kayla Boire, Helena Giamos, Sophia Goddard, Reed Gossling, Riley Grosskopf, Katie Leung, Molly McQueen, Zoe Serbinis, Darryn Sherman

Creative Memories



Participants: Hannah Burton, Elaine Lee, Nilofer Malik, India Morgan, Nicole Tait

Debating Club



Participants: Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Alex Carragher, Juliana Costa, Isabella Cruz, Maggie Dobbin, Davina Field-Marsham, Amanda Graff, Elizabeth Kennedy, Lily Law, Lochlahn March, Allison Ozikizler, Willa Pickford, Talia Satchu, Lara Unal

Grassroots Swimming



Participants: Katie Brosnan, Sarah Carruthers, Amber Cheng, Sarah Coombs, Sofia Cornu, Sofia Da Silva, Ella MacNeil, Molly McQueen, Maggi Neinstein, Cate Ploughman, Jordyn Rudson, Leighton Symon, Phoebe Tufts

Imagination Club



Participants: Chloe Attard, Cleo Geraci, Natalie Gress, Olivia Harnett, Daria Lee, Gemma Liang, Victoria Luke, Isa Lorenzo, Josephine Petersen, Lola Riley, Georgia Serbinis

Fall Clubs

Jewelry Box



Participants: Chloe Attard, Victoria Daykin, Victoria Luke, Neve McOuat, Sophie O'Hea, Sadie Partridge, Grace Penny, Josephine Petersen, Caitlin Pederson, Georgia Serbinis, Sydney Winton

Lego



Participants: Kennedy Buck, Genevieve Carragher, Hope Finlay, Sadie Partridge, Georgia Serbinis, Jaida Singh, Manuela Williams

Mandarin



Participants: Sofia Cornu, Ming Gilbert, Tang Gilbert, Calyssia Lee, Daria Lee, Iris Park, Amelia Salewicz, Ellie Tripp, Mia Tripp

Knitting



Participants: Pippa Ashworth-Cochrane, Madeline Bickley, Maggie Brosnan, Alexandra Carragher, Sarah Coombs, Nikita Hakimi, Francesca Johnson, Tegan Kinnear, Isabelle Perey

Making Stuffed Animals



Participants: Madeline Bickley, Julia Burton, Phoebe Dawson, Lily Hanson, Omi Smolkin, Nicole Tait

Music Production and Recording



Participants: Maggie Brosnan, Phoebe Dawson, Lily Eysenbach, Emma Gubitz, Gabriella McDaniel, Elizabeth Melnyk, Calista Mortimer, Elizabeth Sullivan, Hailey Wolfman

Fall Clubs

Paper Art



Participants: Abarnaa Illango, Sarah Kent, Elaine Lee, Samantha Moffatt-Sanz

Stuffies



Participants: Chloe Attard, Sophie Black, Alix Buck, Kennedy Buck, Genevieve Carragher, Victoria Carragher, Sara Da Silva, Sophia Giacomelli, Katrina Huebel, Hannah Hurwitz, Heather Kolb, Charlotte Langlois, Isa Lorenzo, Chloe Paradine, Lola Riley, Sydney Winton

Tennis



Participants: Margaret Ascan, Delaney Belsher, Alix Buck, Kennedy Buck, Parker Cohon, Lily Eysenbach, Ashley Fang, Pritika Ghai, Charlotte Gray, Elizabeth Hall, Sophie Law, Calyssia Lee, Daria Lee, Molly McQueen, Rachel Meiers, Maggi Neinstein, Ruby Neinstein, Jordyn Rudson, Carolina Ritchie, Lily Ritchie, Zoe Serbinis, Sophie Shepherd, Ella Sheppard-Conlon, Madeline Sheppard-Conlon, Sage Stanton, Ava Symons, Leighton Symons

Cartooning



Participants: Pippa Ashworth-Cochrane, Hadley Bell, Elizabeth Bredt, Emmanuelle Brindamour, Beth Campbell, Arshiya Khokher, Gabriella McDaniel, Rachel Meiers, India Morgan, Alyana Satchu, Riley Skurka, Hailey Wolfman

Yoga

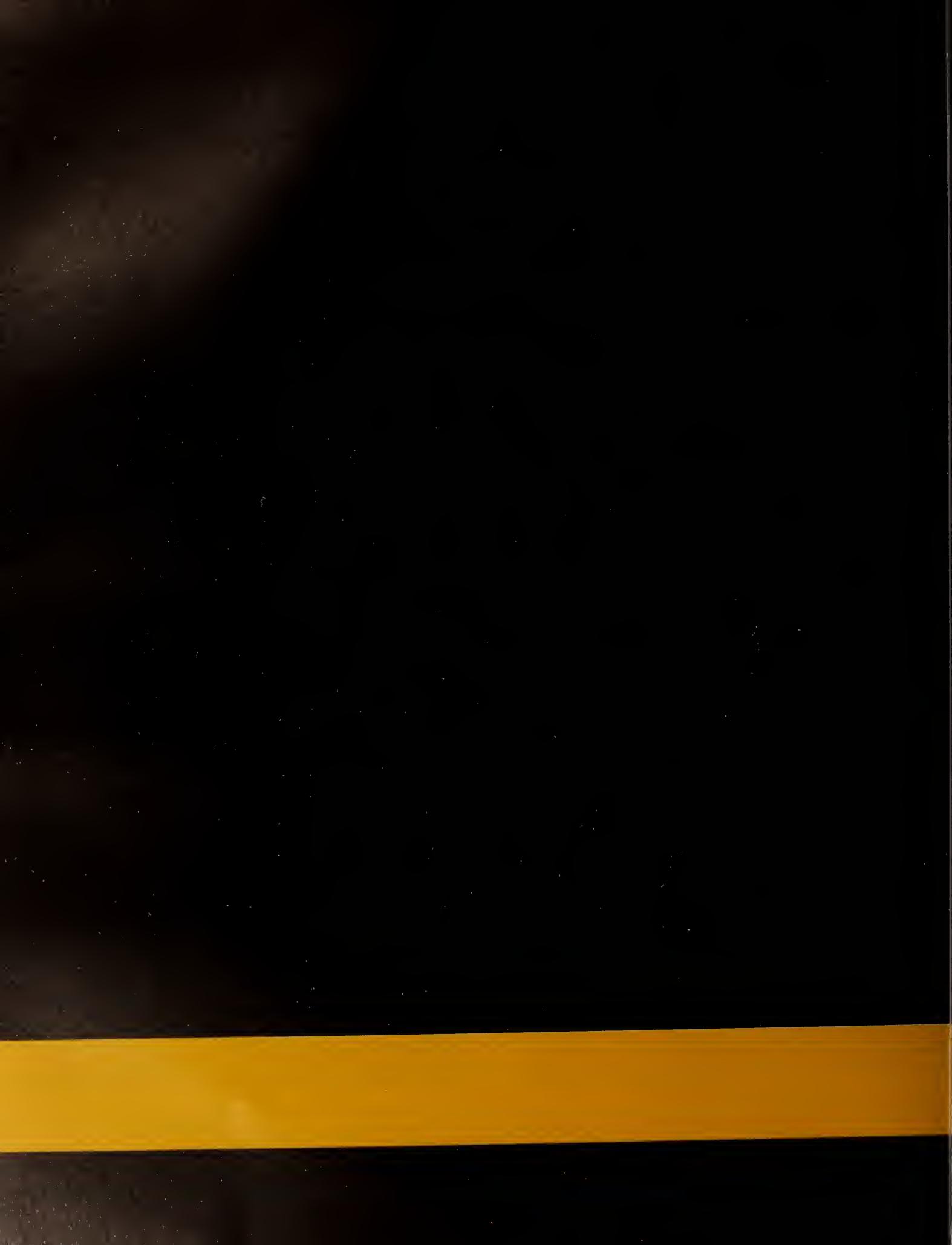


Participants: Nidhi Bhatt, Arshiya Khokher, Kysah Khokher, Sofia Kvasnic, Nilofer Malik, Charlotte Naudie, Cate Ploughman, Iman Salahuddin, Morgan Singer, Georgia Ward

ECO Team



Participants: Hadley Bell, Kayla Boire, Sarah Carruthers, Adele Crete-Laurence, Cicely Erickson, Hope Finlay, Olivia Harnett, Kysah Khokher, Nicole Laflamme, Ruby Neinstein, Darryn Sherman





JUNIOR SCHOOL STUDENT LIFE

Clans



BRUCE CLAN LEADERS: Kensie Winton, Nidhi Bhatt, Gabrielle Dilworth-Reichert, Lochlahn March, Isabelle Perey, Charlotte LaFayette



DUNCAN CLAN LEADERS: Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Grace Cobbold, Caroline Carruthers, Emily Johnson, Perry Gulien

Clans



FRASER CLAN LEADERS: Juliana Costa, Willa Pickford, Lily Law, Lara Unal, Allison Ozikizler



GORDON CLAN LEADERS: Isabella Kenyon, Alexandra Grudzinski, Claire Matthews, Stephanie Warren

Clans



GRANT CLAN LEADERS: Davina Field-Marsham, Penny McCreathe, Athena Mancini, Maggie Dobbin, Alexandra Carragher, Ryley Fowler, Ebba Leander Oh



JOHNSTON CLAN LEADERS: Hannah Burton, Jane Allen, Molly Trachuk, Isabella Cruz, Maya McKinlay, Francesca Johnson

Clans



MACDONALD CLAN LEADERS: Madeleine Smith, Eleanor Teixeira, Talia Satchu, Amanda Graff, Leah Smolkin



ROBERTSON CLAN LEADERS: Abarnaa Illango, Haley Schokking, Maggie Dobbin, Emma Gubitz, Gemma McLaughlin, Elizabeth Kennedy

Clan Shout



Terry Fox



Norval





Norval



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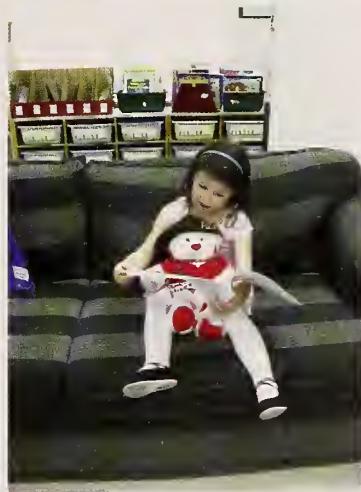
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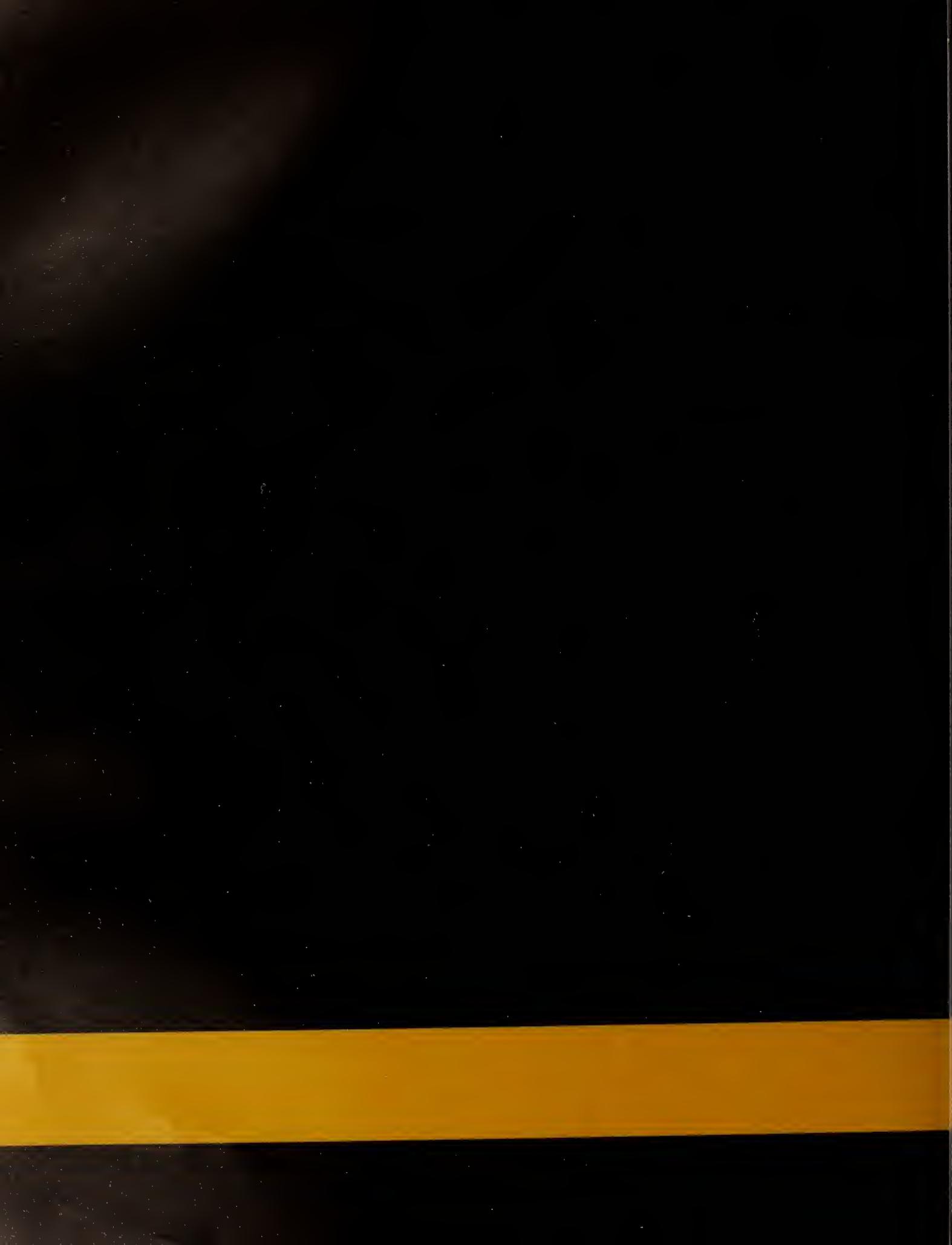


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THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade Seven

Malak Abdelhady
Kritika Aneja
Amanda Appel
Ugshana Augustine
Darcy Bandeen
Maddy Barnett
Miranda Bassel
Elizabeth Belitschenko
Meghan Berton



Rachel Black
Emily Burke
Christina Cao
Amber Chow
Emma Chow
Baye Clark



Mimi Coke
Sofia Colangelo
Quinn DeVita
Camille Dime
Lauren Durand
Annelies Erickson
Micaela Forte
Ming Gilbert
Rochelle Gomes
Claire Goodman
Polly Graham



Nathalie Grant
Julia Griffith
Madeleine Griffith
Fiona Guidos
Noelle Gunhouse
Melisa Haydaroglu



Morgan Headrick
Tillie Helman
Elizabeth Hind



Emma Holloway
Amanda Jack
Hayley Kedwell
Sophia Khan Basu
Kathy Kim
Nicole King





Daniela Lacaria
Vivienne Langhorne
Astrid Ling
Margret Lo
Vanessa Lu
Victoria Macapagal



Jodi MacDonald
Amna Mahmood
Ani Marcus
Anna Marshall
Dana McAuley
Isabella Miklaucic



Georgia Moore
Anjali Moorthy
Ana Moseres



Isabella Murray-Mckay
Leah Nemchin-Cossman
Emilia Nippard
Fiona O'Neill
Carlee Olsen
Eda Ozdemir



Su Ozdemir
Katie Pedersen
Haley Penny
Gabriela Pirvu
Gwyneth Richardson
Riannon Robertson Overs



Kate Rochon
Bess Russett
R'na Shah
Greta Shaw
Shannon Smith
Avery Steeves



Madeline Sullivan
Cailin Sung



Hilary Swan
Samantha Temple



Cecily Wilson
Ahed Zakaria
Sarah Zaman
Yiling Zhao
Jessica Zheng

Grade Eight

Chloe Allan
Aubrie Allen
Jacqueline Amoranto
Leila Ashtaryeh
Ellie Ashworth Cochrane
Olivia Asper
Madeleine Barberian
Julia Bincik
Sarah Black



Meghan Bogert
Taiya Bowen
Katie Brasseur
Isabelle Bredt
Juliette Brindamour
Rebecca Brum-Alves



Amanda Cash
Tisca Chandaria
Rebecca Clark



Erica Cleghorn
Elise Cloutier
Camille Coleman
Jane Cook
Isabel Cronin
Emily Dart



Sarah De Sousa
Claire Doi
Aliyah El-Amin
Sarah Fairbrother
Chloe Gardner
Tanya Geggie
Samantha Gillen
Jamie Goldman
Natasha Goldman



Nika Gottlieb
Mary Govedaris



Kyra Grant
Laura Hardie
Jenna Hewat
Ada Huang
Lizzie James



Natalie Johnson
Jasmine Joy
Sally Kang
Fifi Karlsson-Jull
Allie Kent





Grace Keyworth
Ariel LaFayette
Isabelle Lavallee-Gordon
Kaitlyn Lee
Isobel Lees
Cindy Li
Olivia Liang
Kathy Liu
Anna Lisa Lowenstein



Natalie MacMillan
Shannon Mahony



Sofia Mammoliti
Chelsea Mang



Kaya Marcus
Ginny McClure
Megan McConnell
Eloise McIntosh
Hope McMaster
Susan McMaster
Meaghan Ozikizler
Mila Pastrak
Hannah Perey



Izzie Phillips
Alexandra Philp Reeves
Greer Pickford
Caroline Poole
Yasmeen Rabiei
Morgan Ross



Carly Saltsman
Lexie Shah
Teddi Shaw
Emily Smith
Lana Spieler
Lauren Stirling



Pauline Su
Hannah Swartz
Kloe Tambakis



Varya Tepferova
Mariana Vazquez Romo
Sophia Velji
Tea Venier
Alexandra Waddell
Rachael Walker



Victoria Webster
Joelle Weinerman
Torie Williams
Sophia Witterick-Laskin
Kendra Wolfman
Julia Woolcombe

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THE SENIOR SCHOOL

Grade Nine

Hayley Abma
Siham Ally
Sasha Aristotle
Alishewa Aziz
Melissa Baker
Spencer Bandeen
Mikki Barnett
Sarah Barnett
Brittany Barwise
Jocelyn Bassel
Indigo Baylis



Madison Bolt
Carolyn Bowman



Jessica Cao
Destiny Chan
Mallika Chandaria
Sierra Chow
Claire Cislak
Megan Cunerty
Anthea Denny
Sophia Dime
Clare Dobbin



Priyanka Dogra
Morgan Doman
Anne Dorward
Kaitlyn Eccleston
Kathleen Faggetter



Natalie Fielding
Caroline Francescutti
Katherine Gaskin
Naz Gocek
Lise Grant



Lingyan Hao
Shraddha Harshvardhan
Mikaela Heck
Molly Heintzman
Lisa Hofer



Daisy Houlihan
Carol Hu
Sophie Huang
Nilufar Jalilvand
Amanda Jiang
Anna Johnson
Maggie Keyworth
Gisele Lacoursiere Wright
Emily Lewis





Alice Liu
Tina Liu
Sophia Macapagal
Kate Macmillan
Amirah Mahomed
Amelia Mann



Carolyn McAuley
Megan McBain
Alexandra Meghji
Maya Mesaros



Tasneem Mewa
Brieanna Miklaucic
Rachael Mulholland
Clara Mustata



Elijah Nadler
Jasmine Nanji
Ishrat Natalwalla
Malika Nazir
Blaise O'Malley
Ava Oliaei
Cassandra Papaconstantinou
Nancy Park
Victoria Pearce



Emma Potvin
Mary Qiu
Lily Ren
Sammie Roper



Sophie Roussy
Kristen Santos
Sarah Schatz
Sam Secord



Ziting Shen
Ruairi Smith
Livia Stanger
Sophia Steers
Emma Stefankiewicz
Justine Timpano
Nathalie Trinh-Nguyen
Paige Tuchner
Sydney Weinryb



Julia Welstead
Alex Whang
Briana Wilson
Meredith Wilson-Smith



Ella Woods
Elizabeth Woolcombe
Zoe Wright
Victoria Yip

Absent: Victoria Morency

Grade 10

Hailey Adler
Lillian Allen
Mehma Anand
Jackie Atkins
Kaylyn Bacchiocchi
Elizabeth Beattie
Julia Belittchenko
Jaslin Brar
Olivia Brayley



Emma Brooks
Emma Burzynski
Alana Carinci
Laura Carson
Emily Chackowicz
Sophie Chamberland



Helen Chen
Soo Min Cheon
Fiona Chung
Kyra Church
Rachel Clarke
Zoe-Blue Coates



Kathryn Dawson
Jane Drumm
Emma Duncanova
Andrea Eden
Lauren Ellerton
Erin Estey



Eliana Field-Marsham
Gabrielle Gardner
Jessica Greco
Grace Guan
Tamanna Habib
Sarah Hackett
Jodi Ho
Maud Houston
You Zhi Hu



Alison Hunt
Camille Hutcheson
Subah Imami
Mara Jacobi
Caroline Jesudoss



Aimee Jones
Haeji Jung
Ga Min Kim
Georgia Kohne
Elizaveta Kozlova



Halle Kukulowicz
Hillary Kwok
Gabrielle Lachman
Jane Law
Nicole Lee
Victoria Leon
Georgia Levitt
Jianne Li
Katherine Lord





Lucy Ma
Christiana MacGregor
Sonia Mahajan
Polixenia Manis
Morgyn McKerlie
Paige McVittie
Sophie Mehta
Noël Melchionna
Isabella Menchetti



Whitney Miller
Sara Mizen
Jordana Moro
Margot Mustos
Karina Nechaeva
Romy Nippard



Daina Norkus
Erin O'Donohue
Lauren O'Donohue
Emilie O'Neill
Grace Onyancha
Allie Palazzolo



Christeen Pan
Genevieve Pelow
Maisha Rahman Adrita
Julia Ran
Emily Rand
Jessica Rau



Rebecca Redelmeier
Arielle Rosen
Isabel Ruby-Hill
Kendal Rudka
Hilary Salter
Priya Sethi
Natalie Simpson
Majka Skopek
Claire Stirling



Claire Strickland
Emma Struthers
Rosie Sun
Elena Tumarkina
Caroline Veilleux-Foppiano
Bianca Vellone
Jackie Wachsberg
Kristina Wagram
Caroline Wang



Doris Wang
Grace Webster
Mirte Wijbenga
Emma Williams



Hana Wilson
Megan Woroch
Michelle Yang
Coco Yu



Coco Zhang
Emily Zhang
Serena Zhang
Vivian Zhang
Meng Zhao
Yuan Zhao
Michelle Zheng
Xin Zhong
Haley Zsolt



Absent: Madeline Fedorova

Grade Eleven

Sydney Abernethy
 Kaitlin Abma
 Camilla Akbari
 Justina Armstrong
 Mithey Augustine
 Rimsha Aziz
 Grace Bandeen
 Amy Barnett
 Sophie Bartlett



Melody Bauer
 Samantha Beattie
 Maggie Best
 Allegra Bethlenfalvy
 Hanna Bincik



Madeline Black
 Megan Black
 Kate Calderone
 Lauren Campbell
 Julia Carinci



Maddie Cavanagh
 Beatrice Chan
 Claudia Chang
 Misce Chaplinsky
 Bahaar Chaudhry
 Jenny Chen
 Marisa Cho
 Cheryl Choi
 Jasmine Chou
 Laura Cloutier
 Annabel Colterjohn
 Mary Debono
 Raquel Debono
 Gigi Der
 Sydney Doman
 Tess Dugan-Knight
 Nikola Duncanova
 Alizeh Ejaz



Natasha Field-Marsham
 Katie Fielding
 Aelena Foster-Chandler
 Nina Franke



Natalie Gaskin
 Leah Girvitz
 Lauren Graham
 Rachel Gregg



Sally Guo
 Ayesha Habib
 Caroline Hall
 Alexandra Hayman
 Liza Hersh
 Natasha Hira
 Melody Huang
 Maliba Imami
 Sarah Joel





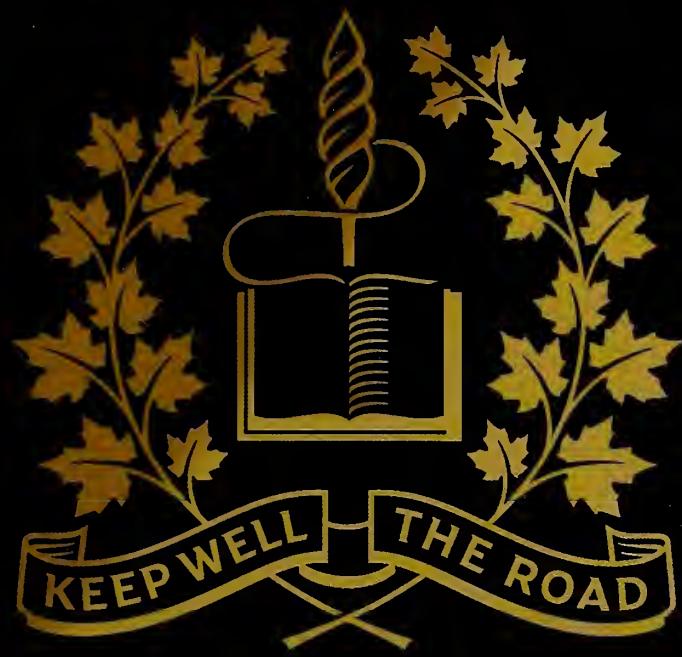
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GRADUATING YEAR

Graduating Class



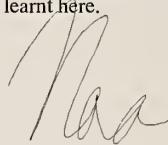
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NADIA ABEL-AZIZ

Campbell, 2007-2013, Ms. Avruskin

Even though times did get hard, it was all worth it; the Rowing team, my friends and everything I learnt here.



MOST LIKELY TO get on the Olympic rowing team only to be kicked off for telling the coach he's doing it wrong.

SHARARAH RAYEN-AHMED

Campbell, 2009 – 2013, Ms. Avruskin

Oh the Branksome experience – quite the experience! Not only discovered great friends but even better people – and this compliment is dedicated to my Asian group/ people who love me ;) Teachers, love you all - will miss the attention in university :(Ms. Stumborg, Christine and Maggie... you guys are like family and unforgettable, love and thanks! Abbu & Ammu – I love you guys unconditionally, thank you for believing in your ~~Shara~~ ~~Shara~~ ~~Shara~~ Karooni – 12 and towering over me... still love you kaala and now it's my turn to help you through this thing you call the IB... fasten your seatbelts! Apuni, I love you man – you are my happiness in the darkest times of life ;) and the reason I got through this :) Peace Branksome. Wish me luck.



MOST LIKELY TO be the next Bollywood Diva.

SONALI AMARASEKERA

McLeod, 2003-2013, Ms. Fitton

From 3R12 to the grad room and everything in between, my time at Branksome has been unforgettable. Stumbie: I will always remember the daily visits, laughs and even the occasional disagreement. I can honestly say I wouldn't be here without you, thank you for everything! Teachers: (especially Mrs. Marshall, Ms. Dalglash, Ms. Supino, Ms. Power and Mr. Naik) Your constant support and generosity have been invaluable. Friends: Thank you for always having my back. You always made me smile when I needed it most. Dad&Akki: Your strength over the past few years has been inspirational, thanks for being my number one fans. Finally Branksome: You have shaped me into the person I am today, thank you for being my home away from home for the past 10 years.



MOST LIKELY TO start Branksome Hall University so she never has to leave!

PREET ANEJA

McLeod, 2009-2013, Ms. Hebdon

Branksome, I can't believe these four unforgettable years are finally coming to a bittersweet end. From the (many) sleepless nights, to the "Sbux" runs, to South Africa, Spirit Week, Drama productions, and pulling together Kilt Press at the last minute (literally). I don't know where I'll be without it all next year. To the gals I met along the way, thanks for being the shoulders I could laugh (and cry) on, and the amazing memories I'll never forget. To all of my teachers and Ms. Stumborg, thanks for your encouragement, support, and the countless sittings. Mom, Dad, and Krikka, you deserve an award for putting up with me, but thank you for always being there with your constant love and support. Finally to my GYs, I couldn't have asked for a better group of babes to go through it all with, and love you all! Congratulations! We did it!



MOST LIKELY TO be the CEO of "Sbux."



MELISSA ARGIROS

Douglas, 1999-2013, Mrs. Friend

Branksome, you have been my home for the past 14 years. From my very first day when I could not figure out how to put on my kilt, to my last day when I cannot imagine wearing anything else, it is hard to believe the time has come to graduate. Mom and Dad, thank you so much for supporting me with everything, from early morning rowing practices, to late night stress, I could not have gotten through it without you! Mel, thank you for guiding me every step of the way, you are an amazing sister and will always be my gorgeous. Nicholas, you are the best big brother I could ever ask for, thanks for always making me laugh. To all of my friends, I have had the greatest times with you, thanks for the fun and memories! Branksome, thank you for everything. Congrats Grads of 2013!

MOST LIKELY TO ...that's so fun!



MARIAM ASCAN

Macgregor, 2008-2013, Ms. Millette

From the day I stepped foot on campus, Branksome welcomed me with open arms. I vividly remember the warm smiles of my peers, caring attitude of my teachers, and the spirit of community that surrounded me. That day, I had found my second home. Dear Branksome, thank you for the memorable 5 years - without them, I would not be who I am today. To every faculty member who has supported me in my Branksome journey - especially Ms Millette (the best advisor ever!), Ms Stumbo, Mr. McHale, Mr. Holden, and you! Thank you to all of my teachers for making each class engaging and thought-provoking. Ms Friend: thank you for inspiring me to love theatre. Sra Mustos: you are an unforgettable woman, your zest for life and passion you bring to every class is remarkable. Mommy and Daddy: I love you. GY's: Congrats! We did it!

MOST LIKELY TO become a Russian Princess.



ALEXIS BACCHIOCCHI

Scott, 2009-2013, Mr. Baker

Mom, Dad, and Kaylyn I do not have enough words to express how thankful I am for all of your support and help throughout my years at Branksome. I could not have asked for a more amazing family and I feel so blessed to have all of you in my life. Mom, you are an amazing mother, so beautiful and I consider you my best friend. Dad, you are my shoulder to cry on and the best father a little girl could have had. Kaylyn, you are such a huge part of my life and I have never been so grateful to have a sister who is as beautiful, smart and kind as you. In life, don't expect anything from anyone. Because expectations, when not fulfilled, gives you pain. When you get something without expecting it, it gives you pleasure. Keep doing your part and leave the rest to God.

MOST LIKELY TO become a famous talk show host and meet her husband on TV while interviewing him.



LINDSAY BARWISE

MacLean, 2001-2013, Mr. Gerow

It's been a long 12 years since I walked into my grade 1 classroom at Branksome, clinging to my mom's leg. Over these 12 years filled with laughter and some tears, Branksome has helped shape who I am today. As much as I look forward to tomorrow (when I no longer have to wear green plaid), I'll miss the school I've spent most of my life at. Rowers, you've inspired me to keep on going even when the no-sleep-insanity kicks in. To my best friends: JV, AC, AP, CB, TT, you've kept me sane through one heck of a year and I love you all. To my family: thank you for being supportive through the rollercoaster emotions - I couldn't have asked any more of you. Congrats GYs - we're done!!

MOST LIKELY TO begin every story with "Oh my god... k so like.."



SARAH BEATTIE

McLeod, 1999-2013, Ms. Fitton

Has it really been 14 years? It seems like yesterday I was playing in the play kitchen in Kindergarten. All the crazy antics and fun that I have had over these 14 years, I have enjoyed every minute of it. I have grown up at Branksome and it has become a place that I know and love. After so long it will be strange not coming back here next September, I will treasure the memories that I have here.



MOST LIKELY TO volunteer herself as goalie in any sport.

CLAIRE BECK

Scott, 2004-2013, Mr. Baker

Nine years have flown by so fast! Mila, you've been my sister through thick and thin; no matter where life takes us you'll always be Mila-Badila. Thank you Ali Houston for being my wonderful Mom, you raise me up every day. Nadia, you are hilarious, and one of the most caring people I know. Thank you Zahra for being simply fabulous, together we're unlimited. I couldn't have gotten through these past two years without you girls. Thank you Branksome for teaching me how to reach my potential. Ms. Stumborg and Learning Strategies, I will forever appreciate your support. And finally to Branksome's Drama Department: I can't begin to describe how much I have learned and gained through the past six years, from the program to the productions. I really have been changed for good.

Valvette!

MOST LIKELY TO bring up Stratford in any possible conversation.



STEPHANIE BORKOWSKY

Douglas, 2008-2013, Ms. Friend

Thanks Branksome, it's been remarkable. See ya on the flipside.



MOST LIKELY TO be spirited about everything Branksome.

SARAH BOWMAN

Campbell, 2007-2013, Mrs. AvRuskin

What I've learned from my time at Branksome is that success is not about marks, being the best at something or being recognized for your achievements. BH has shown me that success is about putting 100% into your passions and determining success based on your own definition of it; not someone else's. Thank you to all the teachers who taught me so much more than academics. Your advice has truly been taken to heart and will not be forgotten. To my amazing friends (you know who you are), I could not have asked for more caring, generous, supportive, crazy and fun girls to spend my graduating year with. Thank you for all the memories and experiences we have shared together. I love you guys so much! Class of 2013, you have made this year truly remarkable. Congrats! This is my court, the future is my domain.



MOST LIKELY TO do no work but still succeed.

MAISIE BROWN

Douglas, 2000 – 2013, Mrs. Friend

"We'll be movin' on and singin' that same old song." –Joan Jett. No matter what we end up moving on to, we'll take some Branksome with us and always remember who we are. To all my amazing friends: the girls I met in SK, the ones I got to know in the Mid-Div, the friends I made on the Rowing team, my crew from outside of BH, and the gals I became closer with this year, thank you! I never would've made it through the past 13 years of ball and chain without our sarcasm, our jokes, our uncontrollable laughs, and our unconditional love. Mum & Dad, thank you for everything and I promise to always keep your love close to my...coconut. Keek, ermahgerd these hips do not lie! Dec, don't have too much fun soul surfin' at the afro-circus without me! I love you all! Congrats 2013 Grads!



MOST LIKELY TO be talking about it when it walks by.

CAROLYN BRYCK

McLeod, 2003-2013, Ms. Fitton

After 9 amazing years at Branksome it's crazy to think that it's finally time to leave. The days always dragged on, but boy did the years fly by! Fam: I couldn't have gone through all my years here without your love and support and for giving me this fantastic opportunity. To all my friends: We have made each moment count and I couldn't have gone through these past 9 years without you. Sarah: We are always rebels for life. Julie: From swimming to our Yogurt's adventures, it's all been so much fun. Lindsay: From church to rowing buddies we have had so much fun together in our early morning carpools, you wouldn't have made rowing as fun as it is. Rowers you are all fantastic and have inspired me to my best ability. Teachers and Coaches: Thank you for being there every step of the way. Congratulations Class of 2013!!



MOST LIKELY TO go to Youghurt's every day in University.

JIANI CHEN

MacGregor, 2010-2013, Ms. Fabian

IB has magic powers; it turns me to think like a man, act like a lady, and work like a horse. Haha, just kidding! Three years fly away, and I transform into a brave, independent, and confident adult. IB experience values too much to me, which even can't be stated by words. 150 words cannot describe the unforgettable memories made and how much Branksome is worth to me. I loved my canoe trip as much as I loved my HL math class. Branksome is just like a big family that makes me feel warm and happy. A special thank to my dear guidance counselor Ms Stumborg and all my dear friends, who are always there and are willing to help me in whichever way possible.



MOST LIKELY TO make Britha bald.

VANICE CHEUNG

Campbell, 2007-2013, Ms. AvRuskin

6 for 6 at Branksome: 1. A city on a hill cannot be hidden 2. Whoever loses will find 3. What is foolish will shame the wise 4. He who bruises binds up 5. What can be done is immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine 6. What has been done from beginning to end cannot be fathomed by man. These are the things that laughter and cries made and these are the things that laughter and cries made worth of. I have been blessed by my friends, teachers and family that endured my ever-expanding personal space and out-loud explosion of thoughts.



These six years may fill my memory at some time but I will always see reflections of what I was left with after these years at Branksome. I am a fire lit, far more than a pail filled. With my utmost sincerity-friends, teachers, pack & napoleon, mom, dad and Keven, thank you!!

MOST LIKELY TO never be satisfied with any answer.

LABIBA CHOWDHURY

Scott, 2010-2013, Mr. Baker

I have never been one to shy away from clichés, so let me start this off by saying that my three years at Branksome have flown by. To all my teachers: Thank you for being great role models, who have inspired and guided me! To Ms Stumborg: Your office is one of my favorite places on this planet. Thanks for all your support! To my friends(you know who you are): My BH life would have been incomplete without you ladies. I will never forget all our craziness. To Pree and Izza: I don't have siblings but you two are the closest I have ever come to having sisters. I will miss living with you guys in residence so much! To my kilt: I know I hated you initially, but you have quickly become my favorite piece of clothing. TO THE GRADS: WE DID IT! NOW OFF TO THE REAL WORLD!!



MOST LIKELY TO take over the world.

NICOLE CHUNG

MacGregor, 2004-2012, Ms. Milette

It's weird knowing that I'm not going to be in Branksome next year. I have had a lot of memories here and I will always treasure them. Ms Stumborg: it's going to be strange not dropping by your office everyday. I'm definitely going to miss you re-telling my grade 7 softball game story. M.M, we have been through so much together. Thank you for listening to me rant all the time. I'm going to miss you and your ability to always make me laugh. My family: I cannot express how much I love you guys. You all are my rock. Peace.



MOST LIKELY TO bring a wheely bag to work

BRONWYN COLFORD

Mr. Naik, McAlpine, 2005-2013

Wow the time has flown too fast! It feels like just yesterday I was eager to become a Branksome girl. Somehow eight years later I am still here and extremely sad to say goodbye. Thank you to all my teachers and Ms Stumborg for supporting me! Mr. Naik thanks for making Advisor your nickname in high school! Mom and Dad, I don't know how I can ever thank you enough for giving me everything. And to all the friends I have made, whether in GY or since JK, I truly hope we stay in touch. You made IB "manageable" and spirit week unforgettable. I feel lucky to have been surrounded by such unique, dedicated and supportive girls. Class of 2013 WE'RE ON OUR WAY!



MOST LIKELY TO swim across the pacific twice, maybe even three times.

PAIGE COMISH

Mr. Gerow, MacLean, 2009-2013

It's hard to believe that my time at Branksome has almost come to an end; it seems like just yesterday that I walked into the winding halls of Branksome, confused and overwhelmed. In my 4, what seemed like short, years at Branksome, I have learned so much about being passionate and courageous. I have made two of the best and most supportive friends anyone could ask for. To mom and dad, thank you for dealing with my random breakdowns. To my brother and sister, thank you putting up with my late night studying and being extra cautious around me when summative week hits (basically every week). Thank you to all my teachers, as I know I wouldn't be the same person today without your guidance and leadership. Most of all, thank you to my fellow grads for making my 4 years at Branksome ones I will never forget.



MOST LIKELY TO never take the TTC.

AMANDA CYR

McLeod, 2001-2013, Ms Hebdon

It feels strange to say that I am graduating. Being at Branksome for 12 years, it seems routine to be roaming these halls at all hours of the day (and night, during the wild years of DPI&2), so I cannot imagine going to school with new courses, peers, and dare I say, the opposite gender (wait... what are boys again?). In seriousness, my loving friends and caring teachers will be missed most dearly, and I cherish the support you have provided since my first day of Grade 1, wearing a nearly floor-length kilt. You have shaped the person I am today. To my friends and family, you have been the anchor that has helped me make it through all of life's challenges. I wouldn't have made it without you. Class of 2013, you are all incredible individuals, and I know you will do extraordinary things with your futures. Congratulations ladies!

Amelia
MOST LIKELY TO show up late to her own wedding huffing and puffing...
"Subway delay."



MICHAL DANIELS

McLeod, 2004-2009, 2011-2013, Ms Hebdon

When you graduate from a place like Branksome, you not only leave with an IB diploma but with a second address, 40 pairs of green knee socks, and a sense that you have just accomplished something amazing. The 7 years I've spent at BH have shown me what I am capable of as both a student and a person. Thank you to my teachers and mentors for inspiring me to pursue my passions. To my family for redoing high school just to get me through it. To the Purple Class of 2013 for listening to my endless rants about unity. To the girls who have become my best friends for always listening when it got old...and of course, to Branksome - the road you paved was constantly twisting, but thank you for teaching me how to keep it well.

Michal Daniels
MOST LIKELY TO run DAISYFILMS.



FANNY DICKSON

Douglas, 2004-2013, Ms. Friend

I'll never forget my very first day at Branksome in Grade 4. I was so nervous, and came to school wearing a kilt that went down to my ankles and had two kilt pins. I was so shy, and didn't speak to anyone. I remember coming home that day and crying to my parents about how I'd never make friends at "this" school. Wow... was I wrong. Over the past 8 years, Branksome has not only been an incredible learning place for me, but it is also where I have found my best friends. I am going to miss it here.

Fanny Dickson
MOST LIKELY TO lose her mind, up in here, up in here.



CAROL DRUMM

Campbell, 1999-2013, Ms AvRuskin

While sitting in Ms Medland's JK classroom in my suspenders, I definitely did not know what the next 14 years would bring or that these years would be the best of my life. As one of the most shy five year olds, I was anxious about coming to Branksome and anticipate being even more anxious about leaving. To my teachers, you have made my time at Branksome so valuable and have taught me how to love learning. Mom and Dad: You have been there all along, couldn't have done it without you. Jane: Thanks for teaching me how to bob along, bunk night next year? To all my friends: You are the funniest, craziest and most caring people I have ever met, I couldn't imagine these years without you. I love you all! GYS: From the tears to the laughs and everything in between, it has been amazing!

Carol Drumm
MOST LIKELY TO... "I just can't"



SISE DRUMMOND

Ross, 2008-2013, Ms. Knox

I cannot believe my high school years are over. These past years have gone by faster than I could have imagined, and I don't want it to end! Branksome has become my home away from home. My friends would probably describe me as someone who is constantly smiling or laughing, and always in a good mood; I can agree. I cannot think of many times where I have complained about going to school. Branksome has really taught me the meaning of community and I will always remember that. Maman et Papa, merci beaucoup for all of your encouragement and motivation, I love you both. TC, I will miss you the more than anyone. To the GYs, all of the love and support this year has been exceptional, I am so honored to have been your GY representative; it was truly an unforgettable year. Congratulations Class of 2013 - we did it!



MOST LIKELY TO need more lemon pledge

MEGAN EASTON

Douglas, 2001-2013, Ms. Friend

There is no way to describe the many emotions in these words. Branksome I am so thankful for the opportunity and everything I have learned but most importantly for the people I have met. M.A, C.M, C.D, K.G, J.F – Somehow we are finally graduating. Going to school without you is going to be one of the hardest parts of leaving. You are all amazing! Kately there is something about us that no one will ever really understand... but that's what I love! Dad you have helped guide me through every decision since the moment I started. Mom, I could not have asked for someone more supportive and loving. GY's: I love you all; I will always remember everything we did together! Branksome I will miss you so much, every part of this school reminds me: "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." – A.A. Milne



MOST LIKELY TO sell her artworks for millions.

ROSIE ELPHICK

Ross, 2007-2013, Ms. Knox

From (very) early mornings to late nights, six years at Branksome has finally come to an end. To all the friends I've made – even during the worst weeks, you guys somehow make everything seem a lot more bearable. You've made my years truly memorable, I love you all! Mum and Dad, although you may have second-guessed yourself along the way, thank you for sending me to such a great place, your support means the world. Mimi, thanks for all the semi-therapy phone convo's, love you to pieces. Leaving Branksome 10 inches taller, with a kilt covered in paint, and a lifetime love of forest green, the past six years have been the most stressful, crazy, unforgettable and best years of my life. Congrats GY's 2013!! "I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring" - David Bowie



MOST LIKELY TO always have the weirdest cousins

JANEVA FAIRCLOTH

McAlpine, 2001-2013, Mr. Naik

As I call upon the memories of my past days at Branksome Hall, I cannot help but recall only the most unusual. I reminisce about the days of the Junior School where everything was simply strange. All the days after increased in complexity until we finally reached the end. Thank you to all who truly had my back. Life I love you, all is groovy.

J Faircloth



MOST LIKELY TO follow the mainstream when disliking mainstream becomes too mainstream

FRANCESCA FENTON

Douglas, 2007-2013, Ms. Friend

My 6 years at Branksome were very unpredictable. I never expected to have such a love hate relationship with this school, I never expected how hard I'd have to work and the best surprise was that I never expected the friends I would make. Thank you mom and dad for everything you've done for me, you are the best! To my bestest friends, you are the friendliest, funniest, nicest and most beautiful group of girls I know and I love you so much. I can't imagine not seeing you and the other 108 girls everyday but I'm so excited for what is to come for all of us. It is really bittersweet graduating, I definitely won't miss the work but I will miss all of you girls. I will do my best to keep well the road and make Branksome proud.



MOST LIKELY TO become the nicest person on the entire planet.

JESSICA GOLDSON

Campbell, 2011-2013, Ms. Avruskin

It has been an interesting 20 months. Thanks to my teachers and our BH staff for spoiling me with your patience and generosity. Ms Stumborg: Thanks for being my home away from home. You have gone so far above and beyond, you are literally Buzz, either Aldrin or Lightyear. Mommy and Daddy: I could not have been born without you. Also, you are pretty cool for keeping me happy and healthy over the years Alexa and Gabrielle: Yes! Finally. Friends: Let's hang out.



MOST LIKELY TO be a journalist.

CHARLOTTE GRAHAM

McLeod, 2004-2013, Ms. Hebdon

In my first week at Branksome Hall, nine years ago, I purchased what I thought was the most beautiful hair accessory I'd ever seen- a green plaid scrunchie I could wear every day at my new uniform school. I found that scrunchie the other day, and I had the bizarre realization that after so many years here, the inevitable is actually coming. It seems surreal that come the fall there will be no more summatives, formatives, Tuck Shop runs, Spirit Weeks, or green plaid scrunchies. None of the many places I've lived or schools I've attended has given me the sense of family that Branksome has, and I am so proud of my friends and classmates that have made it through high school with me. That green plaid scrunchie reminded me that Branksome has played an irreplaceable role in making me who I am today, and who I will become.



MOST LIKELY TO be the CEO of Duncan Hines as a career "on the side."

ALLISON GRAY

MacLean, Mr. Gerow, 2000-2013

It's hard to believe that 13 years has gone by at Branksome! Time flies, I never would have thought that Branksome would come to hold a truly special place in my heart. Looking back on the work, stress, tears, challenges and laughter, Branksome has inspired me to be confident in myself, explore my interests, take risks, work hard and have fun. GY's: It's been really fun and I'm going to miss you! Teachers: thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement. CB: thanks for the memories; you've made high school unforgettable. Jamesy: you have grown up so fast, I'll miss you next year! Dad: thanks for your unconditional love and support, I'll always be your little girl. Mom: thanks for inspiring me and instilling your traits of confidence, determination and dedication on me. Branksome: I am sad to leave, but excited to move on! Thanks for everything!



MOST LIKELY TO live among the animals in South Africa



KIMMIE GREEN

MacLean, 1999-2013, Mr. Gerow

What better way to end an IB education than with a reflection? I may have never handed a single assignment in on time or gotten through a sitting without bawling my eyes out, but I made it. Everyday for the past 14 years has felt like the longest day of my life, but looking back I don't know where the time went. I never thought I'd be so emotional about leaving. The memories I have made here will stick with me forever – everything from playing "Sleepy" in Ms. Charley's production of Snow White to rowing with my best friends throughout high school. To mom and dad: your unconditional love and endless support has allowed me to make it to this point. Thank you for everything that you have done. I love you guys so much! It's hard to believe it's over. Plaid will always be a part of me. – Kimmie



MOST LIKELY TO... hahaha no.



TESS HAINES

McAlpine, 2008-2013, Mr. Naik

GYS, I'm definitely gonna miss the atmosphere of our entire grade. The angsty complaints and discussions at lunchtime for sure, formals and parties and trying to cheat the system in any way possible. To all my best friends, I love you and I couldn't have laughed the way I did, through THAT, without all of you. Helen – I love you and feel so lucky to have such a beautiful bff. E, you really weren't any help w schoolwork (-_-) but thank god you didn't move out. Mum and Dad, thanks for giving me the space to get through this at my own pace. I'm off to better things!!



MOST LIKELY TO not be in uniform.



ELIZABETH HANDLEY-DERRY

MacLean, 2010-2013, Mr. Gerow

My final year at Branksome has come. It has been a short ride filled with challenges and friendships that have made me to who I am. To my teachers, your support and devotion will never go uncherished and I thank you for it. To Ciera, we somehow found our way back to the same school and in the future, I know we'll always find a way back to one another. To Kelsey and Sam who created what Branksome means to me. It would not have been as rich with memories without you two. To my fellow Beachers, my subway rides will now feel never-ending without our little Beaches subway group. To Siobhan, you have always been by my side, literally, and that will never change. Lastly, to my greatest support, I thank my family for always encouraging me. I love you all.

To my BH grads 2013: We did it!



MOST LIKELY TO change the world via hugs.



SIOBHAN HANDLEY-DERRY

MacLean, 2010-2013, Mr. Gerow

Thank-you Branksome for three great years full of memories and people I will always cherish, and special love to my parents for supporting me with all my endeavors and challenges. The great thing about being an identical twin is I can pick up and say 'ditto' for whom she thanked and continue. So, thanks from both of us, to our advisor, our coaches in Volleyball and Cross Country, our librarians, our support staff. You all contributed to making Branksome such a special place. Its really the people that make the place and with you Branksome was truly remarkable. We are all going our separate ways but I will always have this special place in my heart I share with you.



MOST LIKELY TO be a famous artist.

KELSEY HARRISON

Ross, 2005-2013, Ms Knox

Branksome, I can't believe its time to say goodbye. Thank you for an incredible eight years filled with amazing experiences, early mornings and late nights. Thank you to the teachers and rowing coaches who have supported me and to all my parents who have made these 18 years extraordinary. Mom, I can honestly say I would not have survived without you. Thank you to my friends for all the laughs and memories I love you all so much. To my siblings, Lucy, Will and Grace, your smiles and encouragement have always kept me going. Zac, you've been my best friend forever. No matter what I will always be your EyEy and the luckiest big sister ever. My GY 2013 ladies, these purple years have been unforgettable, I couldn't have done any of this without you. Thank you for everything Branksome, see you on my way down the road well kept.

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MOST LIKELY TO have her phone glued to her hand.



REBECCA HEATON

Douglas, 2005-2013, Ms. Friend

Entering my 5th grade classroom at Branksome back in '05, I had no idea what I was getting myself into. Life brings memories, smiles, and tears. The smiles will fade. The tears will dry. The memories will last a lifetime. My time at Branksome has been full of ups and downs, but teachers always assured that we would get where we need to be. Early mornings, late nights, deadlines, and *trac* . . . it has made me into the person I am today: someone ready to leave the safe community of Branksome and enter the big scary world. This school has done a lot for me, and I cannot imagine having gone anywhere else. "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond #measure." Marianne Williamson

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MOST LIKELY TO edit her wedding photos on picnic.



HEATHER HOLLAND

Campbell, 2007-2013, Ms. AvRuskin

What I've learned in the past 6 years: Grade 7: being young has its advantages and disadvantages but always cherish your innocence and carefree spirit. Grade 8: Enjoy spending time with your friends, you will miss those girls' nights where you do nothing and just watch movies. Grade 9: making new friends is one of the greatest things you can do. Remember to give everyone a chance you never know who will become your best friends in the future. Grade 10: The drama hits hard but just know it will end as soon as it starts. Grade 11: Work hard, play hard. Grade 12: this will be the best year of your life, remember that friends, family, and having fun are sometimes more important than school. Too all my best friends, thank you for the best years of my life I will never forget them. It's been good Branksome.

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MOST LIKELY TO form a Boy Band Enthusiast cult.



ALI HOUSTON

MacGregor, 2007-2013, Ms. Fabian

It's been a long, hard 6 years. Mila: you know I love you. Thanks for literally every single thing. Nadia: you kept me rowing, however passive-aggressively, 4 years longer than I ever thought I could, and made 4 AM a welcoming hour against every law of physics in existence. And for that (and many other reasons) you are fabulous. Zanna: I couldn't have survived high school without you. You're always going to be my Good Witch. Claire: I'm grateful for every late-night pep talk. You rule. Caroline: you know how awesome you are. Maudie: two more years and you'll be the one singing my praises in the yearbook blurb. I believe in you. xoxo

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MOST LIKELY TO become a published author without even meaning to.



AVIVA HUANG

2011-2013

Two years in Branksome passed so quickly, especially in the last year! I can't believe that we will graduate soon, and I really enjoyed the last time with my friends, teachers in Branksome, and Branksome is a big family for me. Firstly, I really appreciate what my parents did for me. They are so supportive and guide me so well. Two years ago, my father chose Branksome for me, because he said, "good education is the most important thing that I have to provide to his dearest daughter". Yes, I realized that he is so right. Thanks to the teachers and friends in Branksome, because they always motivate me and support me. Lastly, Branksome indeed taught me a lot, but more importantly life experiences. In short, Branksome taught me, "Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."

Aviva Huang
MOST LIKELY TO be a Huang Au.



HELEN HUBAND

MacGregor, 2007-2013, Ms. Dalglish

Congrats to the grads of 2013!!! I know each of us will succeed in whatever direction life takes us. And to the girls that made the ups and downs of high school always okay in the end... you know who you are # priceless memories with each and every one of you. Tess: there's no one else I would have rather spent pretty much the entirety of high school with, you're my best friend ever! M&D: Thank you for supporting me from afar and letting me discover the wee hours. To my big bro Joe: You're amazing, love you! To my guys: you've filled the gap and always keep me laughing. Thank you to everyone who inspired me and encouraged me.

Helen Huband
Love, Helen.

MOST LIKELY TO marry a real-life ken



ZAHRA JOSEPH-WILSON

MacGregor, 2007-2013, Ms. Dalglish

I have never felt more connected to a group of girls than those I have befriended here at Branksome. To simply call you friends is an understatement. Mila, Claire, Nadia and Ali, we may be off to different corners, but I can't imagine life without you girls. You have allowed me to be myself (even though I get a little weird sometimes) and you have accepted me for who I am - thank you. To all the faculty and staff that have ever helped me in any way, you cannot fathom the extent of my gratitude! From preparing caf perogies to IB deadlines, you have all gone beyond the call of duty. A special thank you to Mr. Ritchie, Ms. Millette, Ms. Kuchirka, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Oosthuizen and Ms. Friend for your support - you have all pushed me to do my best even when I saw little potential.

Zahra Joseph-Wilson
MOST LIKELY TO enter, and win, X Factor



ERIN KANG

Scott, 2010-2013, Mr. McVay

Jan 27, my brother's birthday, it was the first day at Branksome. It was such a long journey to stand where I am standing now. New world, new country, new language, new friends and teachers, it was very big deal to decide to come. For three and half years, of course, I failed, I cried, and struggled too. But my best friends who still stay with me or who already graduated helped me to overcome. After I came here, every single thing and moment that I experienced became precious memories. Mom and dad, thank you for letting me come here. Professor Kim, I will never forget you. Yoyo, Nora, and Carol my best roommates. My best Friends that I can't name because of word counts :P. My Friends who already graduated I still remember you guys. Dons who made me feel Branksome was home, I will never forget you!!!!!!

Erin Kang
MOST LIKELY TO be the next PSY.



NICOLE KERRIGAN

MacGregor, 2007-2013, Ms. Fabian

I cannot believe this day is actually here. I remember the first day of grade 7 with my polo tucked into my kilt and walking into 7R4, telling someone they're nice and asking them to be my friend. GYS: We have had so many amazing times together and I am so thankful to have such a wonderful grade like ours. You are all extremely special people that I will always remember. Thank you to my teachers who have put up with my non-stop talking and weird comments over the years. Thank you to my friends who have honestly made these 6 years possible. We have had a number of laughs and experiences that has made you the best friends I could have ever asked for. Mom&Dad: thank you for putting up with my insane teenage years and constant stress. Well poof guys, lets book it outta here! See ya BH!

MOST LIKELY TO mix up her words



LAUREN LEUNG

MacGregor, 2010-2013, Ms. Fabian

Being in Branksome for three years may not seem a long time, but for me it will be memories that I will never forget. The first time arriving in a foreign country alone is scary, but I was really fortunate to have my counselor, my advisers, teachers that had taught me and supported me along. Thank you! My dear roomie for two years, I'm glad it was you (you bian tai!) , I'm going to miss you and our fights together ! To A,B,C and D , I am really happy that I met all of you. I love you guys ! I had great fun with all of you! I am going to miss all the bits and pieces of my life in residence, friends that are both in residence and day school and a big thank you to my parents who always believed in me.

MOST LIKELY TO be an expert on Japanese fashion.



SANDY LI

Scott, 2009-2013, Mr. McVay

I think these four years of high school has been more or less an emotional rollercoaster for me. I remember, poignantly, in the rawest form of emotions, the moments when assessments were handed back. That I would, without fail, steal a cursory glance around the room for others' reactions before flipping frantically to the rubric, and felt that my life has either ended or that it has survived to face yet many more assessments to come. Sure, at times school days felt like an eternity. And that it was almost a monstrous feat to rip my eyes from the number that determined my ability to comprehend a topic of a given subject, and to focus on improving for future assessments instead. But all in all, I learned many lessons at this school which made me a better learner and person. Thank you, Branksome Hall, for being part of my life.

MOST LIKELY TO be found reading a Mystery novel.



HEATHER MACDONALD

MacGregor, 2008-2013, Ms. Dalglish

It's crazy to think that 6 years that have had such a profound impact on shaping me into who I am today could have gone by so fast. Teachers: Thank you for your kindness and allowing me to realize my potential. Mommy and Daddy: you have given me so many amazing opportunities as well as immense amounts of love and guidance. I couldn't have asked for anything more. Thank you for supporting and putting up with me every step of the way. I'm in! Wow, I really lucked out in the sibling department. Love you both. Thanks for being awesome! GYS: What do I even say about such an incredible group of girls... I love you all and as we move onto different paths I'll leave you with the words of Mr. Feeny, "Believe in yourselves, dream, try. Do good." Hope our paths cross in the future. Hmac out.

MOST LIKELY TO be the ruler of the next communist party



MAYEESHA MAHMUD

MacLean, 2013, Mr. Gerow

"Maa! I can't find my uniform!!" I cannot count the number of times I have said those words. Four years have gone by so fast, it's unbelievable. After one EE, many IAs, sleepless nights and numerous cups of coffee, the time we have waited for has finally arrived! But I am still in disbelief that this journey has come to an end. 150 words will never be enough to explain the emotional breakdowns, friendships and the fun I have experienced. Maa and Baba, thank you so much for supporting and cheering me on through out the years. My dear friends, I will never forget about "our couch" in the Rainbow Room as it holds our precious memories. BH, thank you for encouraging me to take risks and explore my capability. My lovely GYs: We did it! Branksome Hall, you will be greatly missed.

MOST LIKELY TO be the next Aishwarya Rai.



ANISAH MAHOMED

MacGregor, 2007-2013, Ms. Fabian

It seems like early this year that I was walking into the mid-div, deep into my awkward stage, not knowing what my Branksome journey would hold. It's astonishing how much 6 years can change things. The people that I have met at Branksome have helped me become the young woman I am today. Thank you to the teachers who saw my potential and pushed me to do my best. Thank you to my friends who have gotten me through the good and the bad while making sure there was never a dull moment. Most of all, thank you to my family for never failing to be there when I need them. I have no doubt moving forward that I am ready to face whatever challenges the future holds, for I am equipped with the knowledge, wisdom and love of the people who have gotten me here.

MOST LIKELY TO debate her way through life



CLAIRE MCCALLUM

Ross, 2013, Ms. Knox

My journey at Branksome started in Grade 7, complete with a full mouth of braces and a kilt that complied with uniform rules. Branksome became my second home, especially in grade 12 when we arrived before sun up and left after sun down. The friends that I have made over the past six years have made this journey easier and so memorable. I want thank my advisor, Ms. Millette, and all of my teachers for the support and encouragement that they have given me. A special thanks to my mom who dealt with many late nights, early drives to school and of course all the art supplies in grade 12. As excited as I am to head off to university, I know that I am leaving a very special place behind. Can't wait for the reunions!

MOST LIKELY TO have an exotic car collection by age 30



CIERA MCCARTNEY

Ross, 2009-2013, Ms. Knox

Brankie, you really are my home away from home and I want to thank ya for helping me turn into the person I am today. The past four years have been a time, with a few cries but so much laughter. My GY girls- thanks for being the funniest, best girls I know. You are all like sisters- I really wouldn't have survived the past four years without you. MW & BO- thx for keeping etobz the greatest place on earth- we really run dis town. Mum & Dad- you've always been my number 1 fan, thank you for the endless support & love, and for surviving 18 years of messy bedrooms. R&E- don't miss me too much. To my best friends: thanks for putting up with me- no others could be better. I don't know what I'll be doing without you everyday. Congrats Grads 13- iluvya to the moon n back!

MOST LIKELY TO have her Extended Essay published.





LUCY MEI

McLeod, 2008-2013, Ms. Hebdon

Wow. I cannot believe it is actually my turn to write this slogan memo. Through the years at Branksome, people have come and gone, but most importantly I have made friendships that will last a lifetime. Time passed way too slowly, but now, graduation is approaching way too quickly. I will miss the days in res, Starbucks runs during lunch, and even the frustration from studying for the constant math tests. I hope I will still get to see my Branksome friends often in the busy future, and I wish them all good luck.



MOST LIKELY TO be found with a grande skinny vanilla latte and awesome fashions



ANGELIKA MELNYK

McLeod, 2005-2013, Ms. Hebdon

8 years in plaid, and what a ride its been. Although I'm eager to see where life leads me beyond these halls, I'd like to say how grateful I am for being blessed with truly, the ideal high school experience. Filled with memories with all my girls, whether it was gossiping and being socially bizarre during the school week or up to adventure and laughter on the weekends. Some highlights: Flos, dare night, spirit week, dances, soirees, singing, green fashion show, boys, coty times, concerts, and friends. Would I do it all again? Yes.



MOST LIKELY TO become a future cast member of The Real Housewives of Rosedale



MILA MIKHITAROVA

Ross, 2001-2013, Ms. Knox

12 years. Wow. Thanks BH for being so close to McDonald's, I never knew fries could bring me such happiness. Claire: You're beyond amazing. Thanks for always standing by me through my best and worst. Ali: You're pretty cool too, I guess. Thanks for listening to my rants and bringing me brownies. Your smile always made my day. Zahra: I will miss smuggling food into the library and procrastinating with you. No/drew ever made me laugh so much. Thanks for always having my back. Nicole: Our ability to always pick up from where we left off, no matter how much time has past, is really surprising and amazing. I hope we can continue being friends for a long time. This is it, grads. I look forward to seeing where we all end up. Thanks for all the memories!



MOST LIKELY TO get her way with hugs.



CHRISTINA MITCHELL

McLeod, 2007-2013, Ms. Fitton

It's safe to say that Branksome has become more than just a school to me, it has become my second home. When my journey started as a mere Grade 7 student, I never knew what road was ahead of me. I couldn't even comprehend that, one day, I'd graduate as a completely different person. I guess it's fitting that our prefect quote this year is "dare to be you", because reflecting back, I've realized that's all I have done. I started at this school as the shy, quiet kid, and ended it feeling more myself. This journey at this school with these amazing people has truly encompassed what I would call a remarkable experience. Honestly I can say I wouldn't have been able to do it without every single person who was there for me. To all of my fellow GY's, I love you and Keep Well The Road.



MOST LIKELY TO find the TARDIS in her backyard



STEPHANIE MOORE

McLeod, 2007-2013, Ms. Fitton

Breakthrough. Be different. Be yourself. No exceptions...and thank you to the select few who have always kept me on this path: H, K, C, H, R, R & H. Y'all know who you are and I'm sure we'll all reminisce about these years when we're forty.

Stephanie Moore

MOST LIKELY TO know Taylor Swift's schedule better than Taylor Swift



ESZTER MUCSI

MacLean, 2009-2013, Mr. Gerow

Word limits never were and never will be a friend to me, but I'll try to make this suitably cheesy in a hundred and fifty words. These past four years have simply flown by, and it's kind of unbelievable that we're finally done. I owe more thank you's than I could possibly write out but mum & dad (and Ben and Anna and Lili) köszönöm that you stuck by me through the best and the worst; my teachers, thank you for all the lessons I will never forget; and all the lovely girls who made every day amazing, you'll have a place in my heart for the rest of my life. You have all taught me so much. I'm not quite sure how to end this because I've never been good at goodbyes, but let's all remember to just relax and enjoy the roller coaster that is life :) x

Eszter Mucsi

MOST LIKELY TO show up at the wrong church on her wedding day



COLLEEN MURDOCK

Scott, 2010 - 2013, Mr. McVay

It's been an amazingly fast three years at Branksome and I have made so many unforgettable memories! Thank you to my family and all my friends for their love and support. I have also learned and grown so much with the generous help of my teachers, advisor and guidance counselor! I'm looking forward to my years in university, but I will always remember the wonderful experiences I have had from our come back during the 2012 spirit week to the inside jokes that remain just as funny as they were in the beginning. Good luck to everyone and I hope you all will have incredible years to come!



MOST LIKELY TO be the next Megan Fox



MAGGIE MURPHY

Douglas, 2010-2013, Ms. Friend

I learned a lot during my years at Branksome and I will always be grateful for the inspiring and energetic teachers I had. I doubt I would have the same enthusiasm and passion for learning about the things I love without them. So thank you!

Maggie Murphy

MOST LIKELY TO become an author





CAROL NG

Scott, 2010-2013, Mr. Baker

I cried for 3 hours when I first arrived Branksome in grade 10, and yet, it was just a split second of time, I am a GY now...hmm I cannot believe I am finally graduating. Daddy, mami and my two most beautiful sisters in the world, thank you for your patience and providing me the best since I was born, now I am proud to say the little wingwing has grown up as a mature wingwing. Branksome not only cultivated my knowledge, but also promoted long lasting friendships and revealed the new side of myself. Pea, tungtung, vmaak, niuniu, pig, momo, hyelim, yuching, thank you for giving me the wonderful support and telling me I am not alone in Toronto. I love you all and a big MUAHHHHHH!!!! Lastly, of course I will reminisce every moment I spent in BH! Class of 2013, WE MADE IT! WOOOO- :D

MOST LIKELY TO date Donghae



ISABELLA O'MALLEY

McAlpine, 2009-2013, Mr. Naik

Coming to Branksome in 9th grade not knowing a single person, I thought the year could not end fast enough. However looking back, I had an amazing time with my new friends (especially those crazy gals on the rowing team!) and am sad that this year is flying by, as I have made memories here and with you girls that I will never forget. I would like to thank all my friends; I could not imagine experiencing IB with another group of people. ~~As~~ ^{and} ~~you~~ ^{Molly} I do not know what I would do without your support and humor (usually about how many summatives we have due). I would like to thank all the teachers who've taught me: without your genuine care, patience, and encouragement, I would have never realized my potential or learnt how to be a hard working, successful student. Lastly, thank you mom and dad for this incredible experience.

MOST LIKELY TO find a cure for Carpel's Tunnel



KRISTIN OLIVER

McLeod, 2007-2013, Ms. Fitton

“Are you going to tuck?” will be five words that I will have to restrain myself from saying next year. I remember pulling up to Branksome on my first day of grade seven and being so intimidated by the sea of green plaid, but now I couldn’t imagine it any other way. Thank you to all my teachers who have helped me to Keep Well the Road and to my friends who have put up with my “it’s fine, whatever” moments – ~~you~~ know who you are. Mom & Dad thank you for being the best support team I could have ever asked for, it’s your motivation that inspires me to push myself to be my best. Congrats Grads of 2013! P.S. To my Advisor, Recipe for my secret brownies: sweat, tears, love and a box of Betty Crocker.

MOST LIKELY TO become a millionaire off her secret brownie recipe



ALEXANDRA PAGE

Campbell 1999-2013 Ms. Ayruskin

Baby photos aside, I think I was meant to wear plaid. I am so grateful, not only for not having to decide what to wear in the morning, but to have been part of a community that encourages and challenges me like Branksome does. Teachers: thank you for all I have learned, whether it be on the syllabus or not. Ms A: you've been a constant for so long, thank you. Guidance Dept: your support has been invaluable. Mom and Dad: thanks for believing in me always. Julie: grumps, you da one, see you in London or Ibiza. Amanda, Linds: no one makes me laugh as hard as you two, you keep me sane. Sonals: I'm in awe of you and how far you'll go. Friends: I'll miss you, and all the great times, more than you know. GYs: we've grown up together but we'll be forever young.

MOST LIKELY TO forever go in one direction.





ZOE PANDAY

MacLean, 2009-2013, Mr. Gerow

It has been a long road and its been full speed ahead the whole time. I can't believe we got through it but congrats grads of 2013!!! I'd like to thank my friends for putting up with me for the last four years while making every day interesting, the teachers, for encouraging and supporting me, and my parents for always being there on good and bad days and for giving me every opportunity to succeed. Even though I'm really excited to start the next stage of my life in university, I will miss everyone that I have spent the last four years with and wish everyone the best of luck with all of their pursuits!!!

MOST LIKELY TO win an award for something she didn't try for



JESSE PATTERSON

Campbell, 2007-2013, Ms. AvRuskin

Despite the sleepless nights, endless summatives and anxiety attacks, Branksome has given me an incredible learning experience. It's hard to believe that next year will be so different for all of us. I could not have asked for a better group of girls to share the memories with. Thank you to my friends and wonderful grade who never fail to amaze me. You have kept me going through the breakdowns, witty comments, Justin Bieber dances numbers and infectious laughter to be heard anywhere in the halls. To my teachers who guided me along each step of the way, and barreled with me through endless sittings and questions. To my parents for the love, support, guidance and hundreds of times you made me tea at 1 am. I love you and appreciate everything you've done for me. These years have been incredible and unforgettable.

MOST LIKELY TO be adopted by Beyonce and Jay-Z.



SAMANTHA PAYNE

McLeod, 2007-2013, Ms. Fitton

Thank you to all my peers, teachers, and coaches for supporting me through my years at Branksome. I've had great experiences and made lasting memories.

Ace of Spades



MOST LIKELY TO be a closet nerd.



MADELINE PENDRITH

Scott, 2005-2013, Mr. McVay

My eight years at Branksome have been an amazing experience. I cannot believe how fast these years have gone by and it's crazy to think that we are almost finished high school. I will never forget the memories and the friends that I have made. Thank you to all of the great teachers that I have had throughout the years. Thank you to all of my friends for helping me and supporting me through everything, it would not have been the same without you. To my family, thank you for giving me the best childhood ever, I am going to miss you next year! Leaving this school is bittersweet. I have had so many great memories and Branksome has taught me so much. I cannot imagine next year without this plaid kilt, but I am excited to move on to other things :). Congratulations Grads 2013!

MOST LIKELY TO marry a vampire!



AVA PENG

McLeod, 2007-2012, Ms. Fitton

Finally at the very last year of my journey at Branksome! It's been six years since I first stepped onto campus with my polished new shoes, long green kilt, an over-sized blouse, a fancy green plaid tie, and a fitting blazer. Now this is my last year that I step onto this campus that shaped me to who I am now – wearing the same plaid kilt since grade seven and a new special red GY tie. I want to thank all the teachers, guidance counselors who have given me the support that I needed. To mom and dad, thank you for giving me the opportunity to go to Branksome. To my sister you've given me criticism over the years, but only to motivate me to do better. So thanks for that. Now finally....the freedom.

MOST LIKELY TO be Canada's next top model



CLAIRE POTVIN

Ross, 2000-2013, Ms. Knox

My thirteen years at Branksome have gone by so fast. In this time there have been so many memorable moments, experiences and people that have shaped the person I am today. To my friends, and fellow GYS, it's been an incredible journey and I am so thankful for those who have been there for me throughout the years, thanks for making my time at Branksome special and for making it fun throughout all the stress. To all my teachers, thanks for inspiring me and preparing me so well for university life ahead. To Mom and Dad: Thank you for your support and generosity, I am grateful for everything you do and for your incredible support. Emma and Daniel: I will miss you so much next year!

Thanks for being the best siblings ever!

MOST LIKELY TO always be there for and relate to you



AMANDA PUN

McLeod, 2007-2013, Ms. Hebdon

Six years full of summatives, spirit, sass and shenanigans. It literally feels like I just got to Branksome yesterday. I still remember my first day at Branksome vividly... it is really embarrassing to recall on. Although it seemed like I spent the past six years in front of papers and a Word document, I have had an enjoyable time. Thank you SO MUCH to every single person in the Branksome community including my parents and my family, my friends and my peers and the faculty and staff who have had made my Branksome experience remarkable. I'm so proud to be able to call myself a Branksome graduate.

MOST LIKELY TO become a businesswoman who never sleeps



ALEX RESZETNIK

McLeod, 2009-2013, Ms. Fitton

"The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do" - Sarah Ban Breathnach. Thank you Branksome for giving me the support to do and to my mum, dad, family and girls for enriching my dreams. I will cherish the memories I have made here and the friendships I will take away. Adios!

MOST LIKELY TO be on the cover of Forbes



KATHERINE ROBB

McAlpine, 2007-2013, Mr. Naik

No one has procrastinated, gotten more nail polish infractions, avoided teachers or missed assembly more than I have during my six years at Branksome. Despite it all, I can honestly say that I'm dreading graduation. These past few years have been the biggest ups and downs of my life, and I probably would've skipped everyday of high school if it weren't for my girls. I'll never forget our hour long phone calls when there's just too much to type, our ridiculous over-analysis of texts, our 4 dollar nonfat-no-foam lattes, our new years' in cwood, and of course our dance parties before actually going out. I'm leaving Branksome with a few fancy diplomas in hand, but more importantly sisters I never had. As Katharine Hepburn once said, "If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun." And we had a lot of fun. Now let's get outta this place!

MOST LIKELY TO never do any school work...ever.



TAYLOR ROCHWERG

McAlpine, 2009-2013, Mr. Naik

I remember my very first day at BH like it was yesterday; I didn't want to get out of my car. I think it's safe to say that I'm glad I did. Branksome has opened a world of opportunities to me that, despite some all nighters and tears, I could not have gotten anywhere else. I've made friendships that will last a lifetime and met people who I will never forget. Sadly, every good thing must come to an end, and this is where I must begin to keep well my own road. I can't believe I'm graduating high school, and know that it wouldn't have been possible without my parents, J, S, lex and DBG. Like the infamous Ferris Bueller said, "life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

MOST LIKELY TO be the next Blair Waldorf.



ABIGAIL RODRIGUES

Scott, 2010-2013, Mr. McVay

I remember my first year at Residence, meeting new people from all over the world, having such a "diverse" group of friends. Sharing loads of memories, from singing at Rabba to stressing over summatives, three years at Branksome, where did they go? But here I am, still trying to digest that I will be graduating soon. Mama and Dada, from Wesgreen to Branksome, time has passed too quickly. Thank you for supporting me through EVERYTHING, for always answering my calls (even though I woke you up in the middle of the night) and for #Raising me up to more than I can be# To all my friends (acrends) who I've grown so close to: #We gotta go our own ways# We've laughed until we've cried, we'll celebrate till our last goodbyes; but over the years, we'll smile and recall, for just that one moment, we had it all!

MOST LIKELY TO debate with a professor during the lectures.



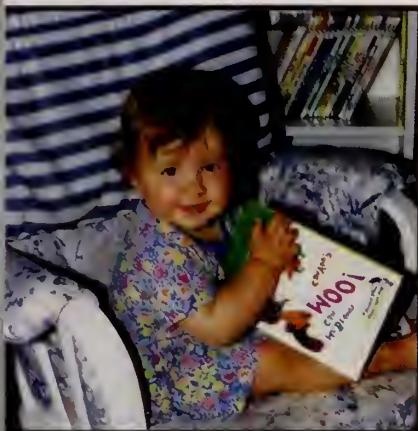
SYDNEY ROTMAN

McAlpine, 2007-2013, Mr. Naik

Wow. I can't believe how fast these past 6 years have gone by. I can still remember my first day of grade 7 with my kilt down to my knees, polo done all the way up and my new haircut that people today still won't let me forget. This has been an unbelievable experience and I owe it all to my friends and family that have supported me through everything. Amanda and Sarah, my Costa Rica gals. Thank you so much for making those three weeks what they were. Julie and Alex: Peace out I'm moving to London! I wish I had more space to mention everyone (you know who you are) but I love you guys and I will miss you all so much next year! I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to spend my BH life with. Congrats class of 2013! We did it!

MOST LIKELY TO never, ever, run out of hand sanitizer.





KAITLYN SALTER

McAlpine 2009-2013, Mr. Naik

Helloo Branksome, it's been real. Between summers in the Skokes and winters in Cwood I have always considered BH my second home. BH, I am going to miss ya! You have truly shaped me to the person I am today. Mom & Dad: Thanks for being the best parents imaginable. Your constant support inspired me to pursue my dreams and be the best I can be. Hil (bil) thanks for being the best sista (twin) ever, and always free to either chat or nomm. Abbi, thanks for being a fab dog. Ms. M and Dr. S, thank you for the opportunities you have given me with MUN; my high school career would have not been the same without it. Prefs- #D2D you are all da best. To ma gals- thanks for the gts, let's keep loling. GY 2013, we don't even have to try, it's always a good time! Congrats!! XOXO

MOST LIKELY TO be the queen of 'Selfies'.



IZZA SHEIKH

Ross, 2011-2013, Ms. Knox

Res pranks, tone-deaf singing, spontaneous dance moves, plasma car glory moments, dance dares, non-alcoholic beer, whip cream fights, GY pants, Tandoori, bran "ZYNG AND THE PRINTWORK," secsyla, Parsa, The Wall of Shame, 500 pound mom, are some of the most memorable moments I have had with my Branksome friends. I'm going to miss all of you so much. Thank You Ms. Fabian for inspiring me. Your passion and love for literature, (and your outburst of excitement over Carol Ann Duffy's poems), was what made me enjoy your classes so much. I am truly lucky to have had you as my mentor. To Baba for being so open-minded and so supportive and to Ami for all the food and all the reality checks that I clearly needed. I don't know what I would have done without you two. Thank you Branksome, for making me who I am today.

MOST LIKELY TO get a viral video from her x factor audition.



CHRISTINE SHEN

MacGregor, 2010-2013, Ms. Dalglish

The cat experiment: you do not know the result until you open the box. Three years ago I stood before the unopened box of Branksome, nervous about the story in it. Now I have opened the box. The cat is alive—Very, Very, Very Alive. I would not have imagined the amount of inspiration and motivation and laughter and horrible times and great times and memories and simple, simple joy and warmth I experienced. What I gained is not merely what I learned but what I felt, what I understood and who I came to be. I am a fire lit, far more than a pail filled. With all my heart and all my sincerity—Thank you, my teachers and my friends. Thank you, my sister and Taotao. Thank you, mom and dad.

MOST LIKELY TO win a Nobel Prize.



ALISON SHIELDS

Ross, 2001-2013, Ms. Knox

12 years later.... Where has the time gone? As I walked through the doors of Branksome on the first day of Grade 1, I never thought this day would come. But somewhere through the laughs, tears, and craziness, it has, and my time here will be truly unforgettable. To all my teachers, thank you for your help and guidance. Mom, Dad & John, thank you for your support and putting up with me. Thank you to my friends for the laughs and good times. I look forward to many more great memories. Finally, to all my purple ladies, we did it! And I couldn't of done it without you. Branksome, thank you for creating some of the best memories I will ever have and preparing me to keep well the road ahead.

MOST LIKELY TO show up to graduation in white pyjamas.



KATHERINE SHUTER

MacGregor, 2003-2013, Ms. Millette

It's hard to sum up such an important part of my life in 150 words. I have been so privileged to be at Branksome for a whopping 10 years, where my teachers and classmates have shown nothing but spirit, support and strength. To my GYs- I have never felt closer or more comfortable around a group of girls. You are all amazing, inspirational people and I won't forget you (union 2023?) To dad - thank you for being my personal Obi-Wan Kenobi/Gandalf and for the wise life lessons. To mom - thank you for always putting me first and looking out for my happiness. I couldn't ask for better parents. To Juanita and Stooph - you guys are amazing role models. To Jo, no matter where we are, I'll always love you! And to Branksome - thank you for shaping me into who I am today, and goodbye. GYs over and out!!

MOST LIKELY TO forever hoard plaid scrunchies



ALEXANDRA SINGLETON

Scott, 2001-2013, Mr. McVay

It's truly impossible to sum up 12 years at Branksome Hall. From the plaid suspenders, to the red ties, and everything in between, it really has been a wild ride. To my parents: Thank you so much for everything. I wouldn't have made it here without you by my side. To my teachers: Thanks for the support, putting up with my endless questions and helping me get to graduation. To the GYS: I couldn't have asked for a better grade. Through the laughs, the tears, and the tears that undoubtedly turned into laughs, I couldn't have done it without you ladies. So here's to the double orders of perogies, the all nighters, the forest green and the people I will never forget. Congrats Grads of 2013! We did it!

MOST LIKELY TO wear sweatpants to her own wedding



CELINE SOARE

MacGregor, 2009-2013, Ms. Fabian

If my four years at Branksome has taught me anything, it's been the fine art of procrastination. Thanks to some great teachers and mentors, who have gotten me through IB along with the incredible grads of 2013. Thank you to my parents for supporting me, especially during summative season (by which I mean 80% of the Diploma Program). Big bro, thanks for being my midnight Econ and Math tutor and supporting me throughout the journey, could not have done it without you. To the class of 2013: y'all rock, don't ever change! (; XO

MOST LIKELY TO become a supreme court judge.

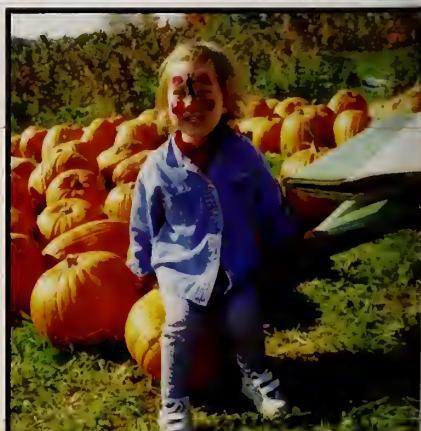


ALEXA STEIN

Maclean, 2007-2013, Mr. Gerow

Well BH, it's been quite the adventure. I remember the moment as if it were yesterday: pouting as I got out of bed before my first day at Branksome, but as I walked through the halls in my green kilt for the very first time, I knew it was a perfect match. Despite the tears and the occasional "sick" days Branksome has truly changed me for the better. Mom and Dad: Thank you for your unconditional support....and late night study noms. Casey and Liv: Although you get on my nerves almost every day, you really have filled my high school experience with laughter and many good times. I love you guys. Tay and RK: I couldn't have done it without you. GY's: All good things must come to an end, but I wouldn't have wanted it to end any other way or with any other people. I'll miss you all.

MOST LIKELY TO be the smallest person to consume a double big mac



BONNIE STEVENSON

McLeod, 2009-2013, Ms. Fitton

I've moved more times than I can count in my life, and have been at many different schools up to this point. I can proudly say that being a new girl at Branksome Hall was not nearly as intimidating as any of my other experiences. The girls were all friendly from my first day, and within weeks I had made friends that are still some of my closest today. My favorite thing about Branksome is that I think we have gotten around the general notion that once you go off to university you forget all your high school friends. Sure, we don't ALL stay friends, but I know that some of the friendships I've made here will last for many years to come, and the memories will-dare I say it-last forever.



MOST LIKELY TO open up her own bakery "Bonnie's Buns"

PATRICIA SU

Ross, 2009-2012, Ms. Knox

After a road filled with ups and downs and everything in between, we've finally made it to the top. How did four years pass by so quickly? I still remember getting ready for my first day at Branksome... the best decision I've ever made. 150 words aren't sufficient to express the laughter, the smiles, and all the amazing memories. Mum&Dad: Thank you so much for all the support, love, and long nights you've spent with me. Pauline: you're the best sister ever, I love you and I know you'll strive at BH. Teachers&Dr. Stoeckl: I wouldn't have gotten through without your guidance, support, and your passion for teaching. PC&ZP: You're always there for me to make me smile, thank you and love always! Grads2013, our journey has been a road well kept: I couldn't have asked for a better group to graduate with! Congratulations, we did it! Purple love always!

MOST LIKELY TO never be able to make a decision



SARAH SUAREZ

McAlpine, 2007-2013, Mr. Naik

I can't believe my years at Branksome are coming to an end and I'm finally graduating! It feels like just yesterday this whole journey was beginning. It has been an incredible 6 years filled with so many great memories and lots of plaid. I will never forget the experiences I've had or the amazing friends I've made. Thank you to all my teachers and my guidance counselor for helping me get through the IB and preparing me for life beyond Branksome. It's been a challenging two years, but we survived and it was definitely worth it. To my friends and family, thank you for putting up with me and supporting me along the way. I couldn't have done it without you. Congratulations to all the GY girls! We did it!!

MOST LIKELY TO do everything the night before and still succeed



NELLY SUDRI

MacGregor, 2011-2013, Ms. Dalgliegh

Girls, thank you for welcoming me into your community over the past two years. It has truly been a pleasure getting to know some of you the way I have.. hilarious, generous and kind are only a few of the words that describe you. I've grown and matured quite a lot in my past two years at Branksome, and it is all because of the people who have guided me along the way. I'm proud to have gotten to know so many wonderful people who I know will go very far in the years to come. Three things I will take with me from my experience: the value of strong friendships, the importance of resilience and of course, the value of giving back and getting involved. I genuinely wish you all the best of luck going forward!

MOST LIKELY TO be the next female donald trump..."You're Fired"



PREE TAKHAR

MacGregor, 2010-2013, Ms. Dalglish

Branksome hall has inspired me to be great, taught me to be a leader and has given me friends for life. Although I only spent two short years here, Branksome means so much to me and I feel bittersweet saying goodbye. In the words of Confucius "Wherever you go, go with all your heart" so although leaving Branksome is one of the hardest things I have ever done (and will probably ever do), I know that when I look back at my time here, I will only have good memories. Thank you to Mrs. Malcolm, Mr. Casterton and Mrs. Fabian for inspiring me to be a passionate and hardworking individual. Thank you to my friends for putting up with all my craziness. Labiba and Izza, I'm going to miss you guys like crazy next year! Above all thank you to my family for supporting me throughout my life and for teaching me to follow my dreams.

MOST LIKELY TO go to Hogwarts and be Dumbledore



TIFFANY TING

MacGregor, 2012-2013, Ms. Dalglish

I'm probably the newest girl at Branksome, but my memories here are definitely not short of other Branksome girls. Transferring to Branksome during my senior year was difficult, but the community here sure made it a lot easier. Your encouragement and unconditional support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for everyone who made my journey so enjoyable, who always stood by my side, and was there for me: my parents, friends back in Hong Kong, new friends here at Branksome—Pig, Caljie, Natalie, Bernise, Jasmine, Annie, Damitmit, Loifook, Daimahill, Lauren, Vanice, Patricia—the faculty who've brought out the best in me and the guidance counsellors whom have so diligently made sure that I'll get in a college. Although we'd be parting our own ways, I strongly believe that

Branksome will still remain an innate memory in our hearts.

MOST LIKELY TO complain after her well-done summatives.



ANNIE TOM WONG

Scott, 2011-2013, Mr. McVay

Looking back, it seems like it was my destiny to attend Branksome. I never considered attending an all girls school for my last two years of high school. Yet, I made a decision two years ago to apply to Branksome three months after the admission deadline. These two years were the beginning of IBDP. It was long, and honestly, it was a real struggle dealing with the IAs, EE, and especially TOK. However, in these two years, I met kind and amazing people, friends and teachers who have helped me the whole way to develop both as an academically excellent student and as an independent individual. I cannot imagine where I would be if I had not decided to come here. I truly want to say, thank you, Branksome hall.

MOST LIKELY TO be the most positive human being on earth!



NATALIE TSUI

Scott, 2011-2013, Mr. Baker

Although I don't even understand why I came to Branksome at first, I do not regret it. Because I used to be quite introverted and shy (perhaps still a tiny bit so), but thanks to BH's teachers and my peers' support, I think I have grown a lot in these past 2 years. A genuine thank you to the ones who helped me, and also to those who criticized me so harshly, so that I have a greater motivation to prove you wrong! So thanks! Also a big thank you to my friends who helped me (you know who you are, so...THANKS!)

MOST LIKELY TO be a world record setter for the longest time spent readjusting clothing



INDEANA UNDERHILL

Scott, 2007-2013, Mr. McVay

I am happy with what I have done here at Branksome. It feels right that this is my last year. I'm keeping this message as a note to myself, for the many times I hope to check back on this very page in my life, marveling at the memories that have gone by. I love film, I love adventure, and I love those closest to me- I never want to lose that. Thank you to the staff at Branksome every experience you shared is an invaluable memory to me. We have teachers that love what they do here at Branksome that makes a difference. Every girl in our grade will not be forgotten. I hope we have the chance to reconnect one day. For it was Branksome that brought us together and it will be Branksome that will bring us together again, promise! I will accomplish everything in life.

MOST LIKELY TO be the CEO of universal studios.



LAURA VERGEER

MacGregor, Dalglash, 2012-2013

Congrats, fellow GYs! We did it: we survived the IB! I'm probably not the only one who wondered if this time would ever come. But it did, and now it's hard to believe it's over. Having only one year at Branksome has made the time go even quicker. Starting at a new school in Grade 12 had its ups and downs. It definitely wasn't easy starting fresh in the last year. Luckily for me, everyone at Branksome was very welcoming and friendly; it made the transition much easier. In fact, it didn't take long for me to feel like I'd been here for years! I'm especially grateful for the girls who really made an effort to include me in the GY group. It's been awesome getting to know them and I know we'll keep in touch long after graduation. Class of 2013, have an amazing time at university!

MOST LIKELY TO be questioned about why she doesn't have a dutch accent



JULIE VINCENT

MacGregor, 2004-2013, Ms. Millette

I still can't believe that I first started at Branksome 9 years ago. To say it's flown by would be a huge understatement. It's been a crazy time, but every minute was worth it. Mom and Dad: thank you for your endless love and support, and for giving me every opportunity. You're my biggest inspirations and the most incredible parents. Teachers: thank you for all your help and encouragement over the last 9 years. Alex: you get me. You'll forever be a goog .x Linds: you're a fab woman ... those iChats got me through everything, Shaniqua & Mateesha xo Carolyn: swim team and all those Yogurt's runs have been awesome. Amanda: 7+++ Syd: We clearly aren't meant to chop wood. Bronwyn: Who knew we'd go from flooding bathrooms, to graduating... GY's: it's been incredible! You're all amazing. Branksome: thanks for everything. I will forever remember all the memories.

MOST LIKELY TO be One Direction's personal accountant



MIA VIVA

Douglas, 2007-2013, Ms. Friend

MOST LIKELY TO be fabulous at information technology



VICTORIA WIGHT

McLeod, 2007-2013, Ms. Hebdon

Arriving at Branksome on my very first day of Grade 7 I never expected to make it to the end, nonetheless somehow I made it! These past 6 years have been full of tears, laughs and so many unforgettable memories. I couldn't have got through it all without all you GY ladies here next to me. "The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you have to put up with the rain" - Dolly Parton. We have weathered the storm and come out on top. As we begin to go our separate ways and embark on our new adventures, just know that I will miss you all. Over my time at BH I have made some amazing friends and it will be so difficult without you next year. Congrats GYs, we did it! Peace out Branksome, it's been real.



MOST LIKELY TO be a boss.



CAROLINE WILLIAMS

MacGregor, 2007-2013, Ms. Millette

So we've reached the end. Finally, freedom! Thanks to all the wonderful friends and teachers who gave me support throughout my years at Branksome - even when I thought I didn't need it! Special gratitude to my music teachers, who put up with and encouraged me even in my awkward years, to my guidance counselor, who has put up with more than her fair share (although I did make an effort for comic interludes), and to the librarians, for giving me a home away from home. Ms. McC, thank you for instilling in me a love for all things old and unfathomable - a passion I know I will carry with me for all my days. And lastly, AH; does it need saying?



MOST LIKELY TO become Prime Minister of Canada through sheer coercion.



MELISSA WILLS

Scott, 2009-2013, Mr. Baker

I have mixed feelings leaving Branksome! I think I speak on everyone's behalf when I say our Branksome career has been overwhelming at times. However, I also believe that we've all emerged stronger, more confident and more open-minded women. I've learned countless life skills that I'll value in university next year and wherever I may be after that. Mom and Dad: thank you for convincing me to attend Branksome! I never thought I'd feel so at home here! Teachers: It's because of each of you pushing and encouraging me to do my best that I have become the student I am today. PD: thanks for giving me something to look forward to and making me want to be a better person. To my friends, and to those I wish I'd taken the time to get closer with: thanks for making high school a fantastic experience; I'll miss you all!



MOST LIKELY TO be CEO of GoodLife Fitness.



BERNISE WONG

MacGregor, 2010-2013, Ms. Millette

I will never forget the moment standing in front of the gate, with tears in my eyes. I got on the flight CX 288 to start my journey to Branksome Hall. The road that Branksome set for me, along with tears, laughter, embarrassment, and fear has given me unforgettable memories and taught me a lot of life lessons. There is nothing more I can say, but THANK YOU, especially to Ms. Badali, Ms. Jeffery and other teachers. No matter where I am or what I am doing, I will never forget how much you have changed my life. For my five sisters, I will for sure miss the late night talks we had and Bubble Tea and everything else. Fate brought us together at Branksome! Most importantly, I want to thank my family. I'm sure without you guys, the millions of times that I wanted to give up and escape back to home would have happened!



MOST LIKELY TO be the top sales of Magnum tickets.





CAROLINE WU

Campbell, 2009-2013, Ms. AvRuskin

My time at Branksome is not just measured by the four years that have gone by, but rather it is measured by the memories, the friendships, and the challenges that I have experienced! To CP, thank you for stressing more about me than I do myself (haha)! To all the amazing girls that have been in my life, thank you all for making my time in highschool that much more humorous and filled with giggles. To all the teachers that have dedicated their time and becoming such great inspiration for me, I sincerely thank you! Mum and Dad: your support and patience has been tested time after time and yet, you still continue to believe in me. And to Kevin: you are the king of the crease, despite what anyone says! Branksome, I am forever grateful and it's been a blast!! Miss you loads, Class of 2013!

MOST LIKELY TO become the next Vera Wang.



NORA XIA

MacGregor, 2009-2013, Ms. Millette

I learned to ski during my four years in Branksome, sometimes I think life at BH is just like skiing, when I meet the steep slope, I panic, but once I try to ski to the bottom, I enjoyed the process. BH res was fun, a great adventure if you dare to take a part of it. Congratulations!

NORA

MOST LIKELY TO have the funniest and cutest smile in the world!

BRITNEY XIU

Scott, 2010-2013, Mr. McVay

I now say my farewells, and that it has been swell. But it's hard to leave here, without shedding some tears. I want to say my goodbyes, and that time really flies. Like a bird into high sky, so will I. I will soar through the blue, and skim above the sea. But all the mean while I think about ye. You've changed my life, and sharpened me up. Now I enter the world, as an assertive woman. "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same." – Flavia Weedin. I'm glad you have come into my life, Branksome.

MOST LIKELY TO be the next Jackie Chan!



HOLLY XU

Scott, 2011-2013, Mr. McVay

I still can't believe I am going to graduate from Branksome. Although the workload is super high, 2 years in branksome really gives a lot extra bonus besides academic. I'm so happy that I met such nice people like you guys: May Yang (Dear roomie), Lucy Mei, Aviva Huang, Maggie Lv, Nora Xia. And also Brittha, Jiani, Anne..... Thank you all very much for making these years soooooo wonderful. I will never forget the time I rushed to get all my assignments and labs before 12:00am, and totally forgot the all you can eat sushi. Thanks you to all my teachers for offering me so much help.

Congratulations to myself, and all GYs!

MOST LIKELY TO be a mathematician.



MAY YANG

MacGregor, 2010-2013, Ms. Millette

I never thought that I could get out here alive. My three years at Branksome have been really busy (because of the HL Math and balabala), much more than I thought. I met many people here I have never thought I would meet in my life. I have done the most growing here. I just want to say "THANK YOU!!!" to all people who made me become myself today. I did learn a lot from all of you.

May Yang



MOST LIKELY TO have the most delicious food in the world

RUTH YOUNG

McAlpine, 1999, 2004-2013, Mr. Naik

Branksome has been my second home for the past 9 years, and saying goodbye to home is one of the hardest things to do. It's been a difficult journey but a journey worth having nonetheless. I don't know where to start a list of the people I would like to thank; the people I have met at Branksome and the memories I have shared with them are things that I will never forget.

Ruth Young



MOST LIKELY TO have so many children she'll have her own Scottish village

YOYO YU

McLeod, Hebdon, 2009-2013

Congratulations!!! Finally we did it, we are all IB survivors. Suddenly I become so speechless. How can these 150 words express all my emotions and nights I had spent for IB!! They are bitter and sweet over the four years at Branksome. Thank you to my parents for always supporting me; all my teachers; Principal's House girls for giving me the warmest house!! Special thanks to ZY, MM, HK, DL, FC, VC, AW, NX, LM, TT, AH, thank you guys very much, I am very glad to have known you guys and been friends with you. Thank you Cal jeh for making and kinda achieving those never accomplished diet plans with me. Thank you SJ for being my spiritual friend. Keep fighting!! P.S I hope I get the "black silver..." for my most likely XD. Good luck grade 11(evil smile)



MOST LIKELY TO invent new slangs and symbols with her fingers.

ATHENA YUEN

Scott, 2011-2013, Mr. Baker

During my 3 years in Branksome, I've become mature. Living in residence (my 2nd home) was fun because I have learned to be independent, living with other people, and respecting each other. Most importantly, I have met so many awesome life-long friends during these 3 years. Shout-out to (not in order): Queenie (love u), Erin (love u too unni), Abi (love u 3 tall ppl), Izza (cute-little-devil thingy), Pree (tok buddy), Britney (bth), Christine (stop swearing), Brittha (wear ur glasses), Vanice (math buddy), Caroline (hi cwu), Colleen (megan fox), Natalie (hi dr tsui), Destiny (kpop lover), Jodi (res buddy), Bea (spongebob), Carol (wgm), Yoyoyu (sj elf), Cho and Lauren (thanks for everything), Nora (probably-my-future-university buddy), and obviously, GYs from last yr: Shermaine, Annette, Vmak, Veronica, Luana, Naomi, and MX. Thanks to all my teachers. Love all of you. Be remarkable my friends.

MOST LIKELY TO be "A tea" by bxiu.





RAN ZHA

Scott, 2010-2013, Mr. Baker

I spent 3 years in this wonderful school and it feels like I've been here forever! In a good way. I made endless friendships and memories that I will take with me. Thank you to every teacher and staff who helped me through the years. I am very thankful to be in a school like Branksome! Love you guys forever and always.

Ran Zha



MOST LIKELY TO be a detective



BRITHA ZHU

MacGregor, 2009-2013, Ms. Millette

Being in Branksome for four years really grants me great memories. I will never forget the teachers, my friends and the time we spent together. We are all so different, so unique, but also so similar in some way or another. What lies behind us, and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us. To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream, not only dream, but also believe. Branksome taught me how to dream, dream big, and to accomplish those dreams. The most rewarding things in life are often the ones that look like they cannot be done. I just want to say thank you to all of my teachers, and all of my friends; it is you who make me who I am.



MOST LIKELY TO be an IT genius



AJA ZYLBERBERG

MacLean, 1999-2013, Mr. Gerow

To Branksome, where do I even begin? It is hard to believe it was fourteen years ago, when I ran into Ms Medland's class for the first day of Junior Kindergarten. It never occurred to me that fourteen years later, I would be one of the "old girls wearing a white dress in a church". To Mom and Dad, thank you for your endless support and love. I know this has not been the smoothest journey, but I was only able to overcome all of the challenges because you were both by my side. Jade, thank you for always being so understanding, and I want to sincerely apologize for ignoring 7/8 of your calls a day in the past four years. Lastly, to my GY girls- I am honoured to say that I am a part of the Graduating Class of 2013- you are all the most amazing people and I cannot wait to see what the future brings for us all.



MOST LIKELY TO be a pigeon herder

GY Survivors



Through the years



Thanks for a great year Ms. Collieran!



Branksome Hall Grade 2 Skate Day

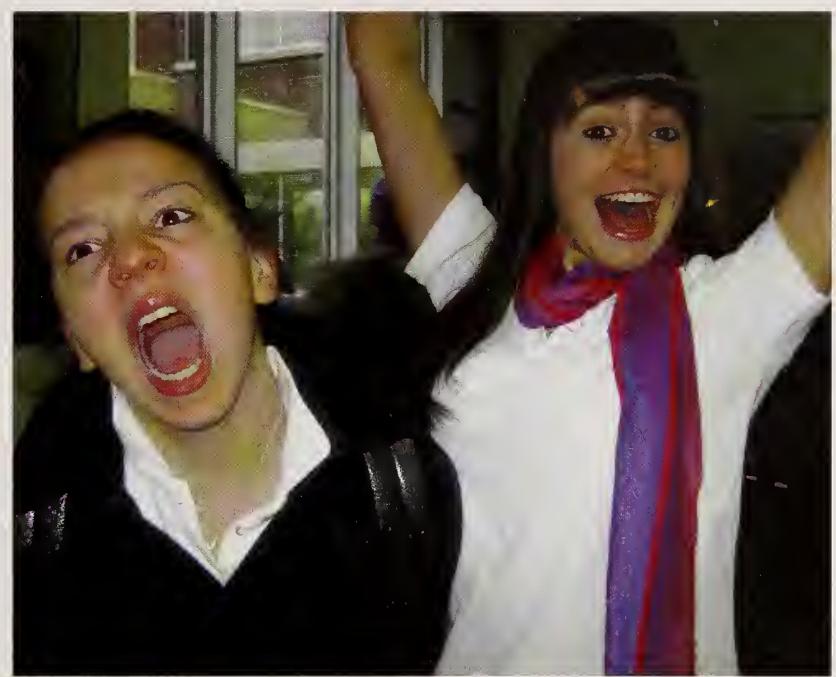
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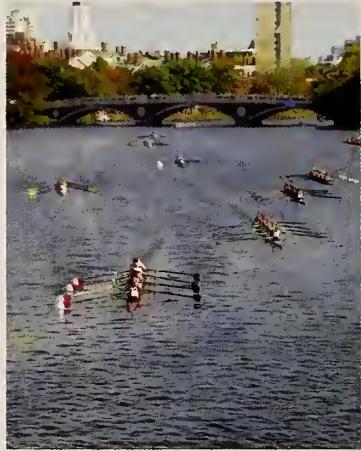






SPORTS

Rowing



Rowing



Track & Field



Rugby



Softball



Tennis



U13 Basketball



Miranda Bassel, Baye Clark, Quinn DeVita, Rochelle Gomes, Nathalie Grant, Madeleine Griffith, Fiona Guidos, Astrid Ling, Isabella Murray-Mckay, Leah Nemchin-Cossman, Fiona O'Neill, Sue Ozdemir, Haley Penny, Bess Russett, Coaches: Ms. Riverin, Ms Smith

U14 Basketball



Meghan Bogert, Taiya Bowen, Becca Clark, Emily Dart, Aliyah El-Amin, Mary Govedaris, Laura Hardie, Jenna Hewat, Sally Kang, Grace Keyworth, Ginny McClure, Mariana Vazquez, Sophia Velji, Kendra Wolfman. Coach: Mrs. Rotherham



Senior Basketball



Megan Easton, Kathleen Faggetter, Rebecca Heaton, Alison Hunt, Jianne Li, Joyce Li, Amirah Mahomed, Anisah Mahomed, Clare Moffatt, Malia Omale, Ava Peng, Anne Tom, Wong Echo, Wan Ruth Young. Coaches: Ms Fitton, Mr. Schroter.



U15 Soccer



Kyra Grant, Sarah Fairbrother, Sarah De Sousa, Livia Stanger, Sam Secord, Morgan Headrick, Aubrie Allen, Anna Lisa Lowenstein, Torie Williams, Sarah Black, Hayley Abma, Morgan Ross, Hope McMaster, Shannon Mahony, Susan McMaster, Allie Kent, Coaches: Ms. Farlow, Mr. Papafrangos

Senior Soccer



Olivia Brayley, Lillian Allen, Nikola Duncanova, Emma Duncanova, Tori Wight, Alex Resztenik, Sydney Abernethy, Kaitlin Abma, Elodie Oliver, Annabel Colterjohn, Hannah Van Staveren, Hannah Binchik, Kendle Rudka, Halle Kukulowicz, Natasha Fieldmarsham, Simona Mammoliti
Coach: Mr. Casterton



Cross-Country



Rosie Sun, Alexandra Whang, Sasha Aristotle, Claire Cislak, Carolyn McAuley, Kate MacMillan, Connor Ostoich, Sari Williams, Melissa Wills, Ciera McCartney, Elizabeth Handley-Derry, Jessica Goldson, Siobhan Handley-Derry, Maggie Keyworth, Meredith Wilson-Smith, Clare Dobbin, Sierra Chow, Celine Soare, Allison McAuley, Molly Heintzman, Briana Wilson, Naz Gocek, Coaches: Ms. Stamper, Ms. Ledoux



U14 Field Hockey



Amber Chow, Elise Cloutier, Tanya Geggie, Julia Griffith, Kaitlyn Lee, Isobel Lees, Lizzie James, Isabella Miklauc, Carlee Olson, Katie Pedersen, Hannah Perey, Izzie Phillips, Alexandra Philp-Reeves, Caroline Poole, Gwyneth Richardson, Maddy Sullivan, Hilary Swan, Cecily Wilson,
Coaches: Ms. Bush, Ms. Bennett

Senior Field Hockey



Grace Bandeen, Spencer Bandeen, Sarah Barnett, Sarah Beattie, Laura Cloutier, Amanda Cyr, Sophia Dime, Katherine Gaskin, Lisa Hofer, Nicole Lee, Georgia Levitt, Mimi Mann, Sophie Roussey, Ruairi Smith, Bonnie Stevenson, Sydney Weinryb, Hana Wilson, Meredith Wilson-Smith
Coaches: Ms Ketchum, Ms O'Conner



Swimming



Coaches: Ms Stamper, Ms Stegenga, Ms Stoeckl

Senior Swim

Alana Carinci, Christeen Pan, Morgyn McKerlie, Xufei Huang, Rachael Mulholland, Jane Law, Naz Gocek, Kaitlyn Eccleston, Allie Palazzolo, Claire Stirling, Lindsay Lauder, Damita Lee, Maddy Black, Kate McMillian, Emma Brooks, Nicole Lee, Michelle Yang, Xuefie Huang, Rachel Gregg, Grace Bandeen, Carolyn Bryck, Julie Vincent, Sarah Bowman, Kaleena Rakhra, Sammie Roper, Kate Lord, Alexandra Hayman, Julie Vincent, Julia Carinci, Madeleine Smith, Maya McKinlay, Isabella Cruz, Claire Matthews, Rebecca Quinn, Brooke Darling-Cartwright, Hayley Kedwen, Miranda Bassel, Vanessa Lu, Maddy Sullivan, Haley Penny, Tillie Helman, Georgia Moore, Isabella Murray-Mckay, Nicole King, Kate Rochon, Emma Holloway, Darcy Bandeen, Emma Chow, Kaitlyn Lee, Samantha Gillen, Erica Cleghorn, Sophia Witterick-Laskin, Cindy Li

U14 Swim

Laura Keyworth, Picabo Fauck, Lily Hansen, Arianne Ettehadieh, Sara Ettehadieh, Madeleine Bickley, Tessa Weinberger, Bessie Sullivan, Alexa Vasilakos, Emily Johnson, Emma Gubitz, Fiona Burns-Hemingway, Nidhi Bhatt, Gabrielle Dilworth-Reichert



U13 Volleyball



Maddy Barnett, Meghan Berton, Baye Clarke, Lauren Durand, Fiona Guidos, Kathy Kim, Vivienne Langhorne, Ani Marcus, Isabella Miklaucic, Leah Nemchin-Cossman, Jessica Zhang
Coaches: Mrs. Smith, Ms Sidgwick

U14 Volleyball



Jacqueline Amoranto, Leila Ashtaryeh, Rebecca Clark, Elise Cloutier, Sarah De Sousa, Chloe Gardner, Lizzie James, Allie Kent, Ariel LaFayette, Hope McMaster, Susan McMaster, Yasmeen Rabiei, Emily Smith, Mariana Vazquez, Kendra Wolfman
Coaches: Mr. Dao, Mrs. Smith, Ms Chiper



Junior Volleyball



Brianna Miklaucic, Isabella Menchetti, Ishrat Natalwalla, Julia Welstead, Kristina Wgram, Melissa Baker, Natalie Simpson, Polina Manis, Sydney Weinryb, Victoria Pearce, Coach: Mr. Persaud

Senior Volleyball



Amanda Cyr, Ali Gray, Tess Haines, Lizzy Handley-Derry, Siobhan Handley-Derry, Rebecca Heaton, Shannon Muller, Connor Ostoich, Ava Peng, Tori Wight, Coaches: Mr. Naik, Mr. Boroomand



U13 Badminton



Amanda Appel, Emily Burke, Quinn DeVita, Rochelle Gomes, Polly Graham, Melisa Haydaroglu, Elizabeth Hind, Asrtid Ling, Anjali Moorthy, Ana Moseres, Fiona O'Neill, Gwyneth Richardson, Greta Shaw, Shannon Smith, Cailin Sung, Zakaria Ahed, Coach: Ms. Colwell

U14 Badminton



Nika Gottlieb, Ginny McClure, Sally Kang, Aubrie Allen, Tea Venier, Tisca Chandaria, Kyra Grant, Sophia Velji, Ellie Ashworth-Cochrane, Tanya Geggie, Mary Govedaris, Isabelle Lavalle-Gordon, Isabel Cronin, Kaya Chaddah-Marcus, Varya Tepferova, Natasha Goldman, Eloise McIntosh, Megan McConnell, Isabelle Bredt, Ada Huang, Coach: Ms. Farlow



Junior Badminton



Senior Badminton



Sasha Aristotle, Indigo Bayless, Jocelyn Bassel, Jessica Cao, Carolyn Bowman, Alice Liu, Sophie Chamberlain, Whitney Miller, Mallika Chandaria, Julia Ran, Kathleen Faggatter, Claire Strickland, Carol Hu, Jianne Li, Amelia Mann, Carolyn McAuley, Daina Norcus, Gen Pelow, Ziting Shen, Sam Secord
Coach: Ms. McMaster

Allegra Bethlenfalvy, Sarah Bowman, Claudia Chang, Vanice Cheung, Jasmine Chou, Jess Goldson, Zahra Joseph-Wilson, Clare Moffatt, Xiaotong Ni, Claire Potvin, Yuefan Sun, Tiffany Ting, Lilian Verbang, Evelyn Wang, Allegra Weisenfeld, Holly Xu, Judy Xu, Lily Zhang, Coach: Ms. Bennett



Hockey



Amber Chow, Jenna Hewat, Anna Lisa Lowenstein, Jamie Goldman, Isobel Lees, Hilary Swan, Tess Dugan-Knight, Erica Wennberg, Maddie Lavallee-Gordon, Olivia Brayley, Sydney Abernethy, Kendal Rudka, Noel Melchionna, Rachael Walker
Coaches: Mr. Smith, Ms Bush



Skiing



Georgia Levitt, Tori Wight, Camille Hutcheson, Kaitlyn Eccleston
Raquel Debono, Coaches: Ms. Glennie, Ms. McCann







CLUBS

Clubs

Afri-View:

Malia Omale, Emma
Rugazoora

Animal Rights Club:

Priya Sethi

Anime Club:

Lucy Ma, Echo Zheng

Astronomy Club:

Christina Mitchell, Juliette
Brindamour, Isabelle Lavallee
Gordon

Best Buddies:

Labiba Chowdhury, Camilla
Akbari

Bracelets for the Better:

Sophie Mehta, Whitney
Miller



Clubs



BH Business Club:
Julie Vincent, Claire Potvin



Canadian Affairs:
Christine Shen, Nelly Sudri



Chamber Choir:
Lauren Graham



Chinese Culture Club:
Jenny Chen, Judy Xu

Classics Club:
Evelyn Wang

Creative Outlet (Mid
Div):
Lizzie James, Julia Bincik

Clubs

Creative Outlet (Senior School):
Hanna Bincik,



Culinary Club:
Shannon Mahony, Katie Brasseur



Dance Crew:
Grace Guan, Ran Zha



Debating Society:
Camilla Akbari, Claire Moffat

Detective Club:
Echo Wan, Coco Zhang



Drama:
Claire Beck, Maya Lowenstein, Mallika Chandaria, Tasmeen Mewa

European Culture Club:
Eszter Musci

Clubs

Fashion Arts Club:
Patricia Su



French Club:
Alexandra Whang,
Tasneem Mewa



Film Club:
Bonnie Stevenson, Fanny
Dickson



Games Club:
Sally Guo, Lily Zhang



Glee Club:
Francesca Fenton, Katie
Shuter, Steph Moore



Innovation Club:
Rachael Walker, Isobel
Lees

Clubs

Interpreter Club:
Mila Mikhitarova, Eszter
Mucsi

Jazz Choir:
Caroline Williams, Claire
Potvin

Kilt Press:
Preet Aneja, Mariam Ascan

Knitting Club:
Ella Van Beers, Sabine
Lacoursiere

Mid Div Writing Club:
Rebecca Brum-Alves,
Madeleine Barberian

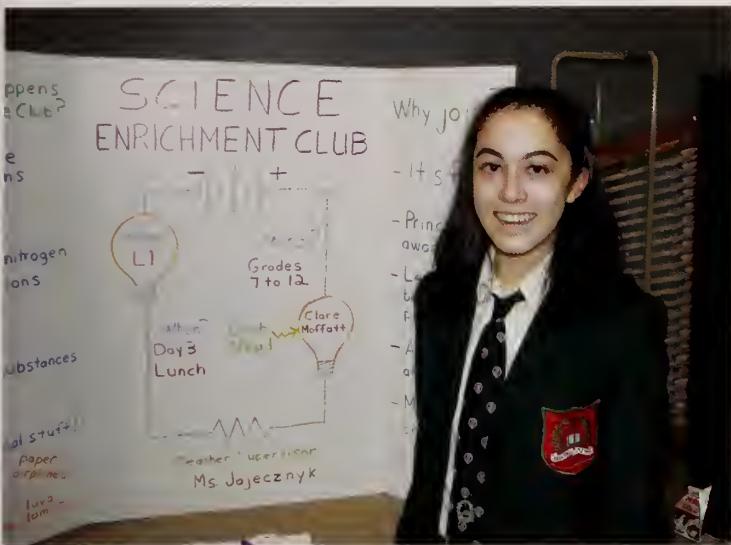
Neuroscience Club:
YouZhi Hu, Coco Zhang

New Circles:
Katie Shuter



Clubs

Peer Support:
Lindsey Barwise



Pi-landers:
Clare Moffatt



Random Acts of
Kindness:
Alex Waddell, Morgan
Ross



Rock Climbing Club:
Elizabeth Handley-Derry,
Kelsey Harrison



Science Enrichment:
Clare Moffatt

School Reach:
Grace Bandeen

Clubs

Senior Band:
May Yang, Yuefan Sun

Senior Choir:
Catherine Stratton

Sustainability Council:
Nicole Chung, Vanessa Li

Slogan:
Megan Black, Daniela Tejada,
Sydney Abernethy

Social Justice Club:
Caroline Wu

South Asian Cultures:
Zameena Lakhini, Mithey
Augustine

Stage Band:
Monica Yusishen, Sarah
Wiley



Clubs



Symphony Orchestra:
Abigail Rodrigues, Judy Xu



Toymaker Club:
Vanice Cheung

WAC:
Labiba Chowdhury, Alyssa
Mehta

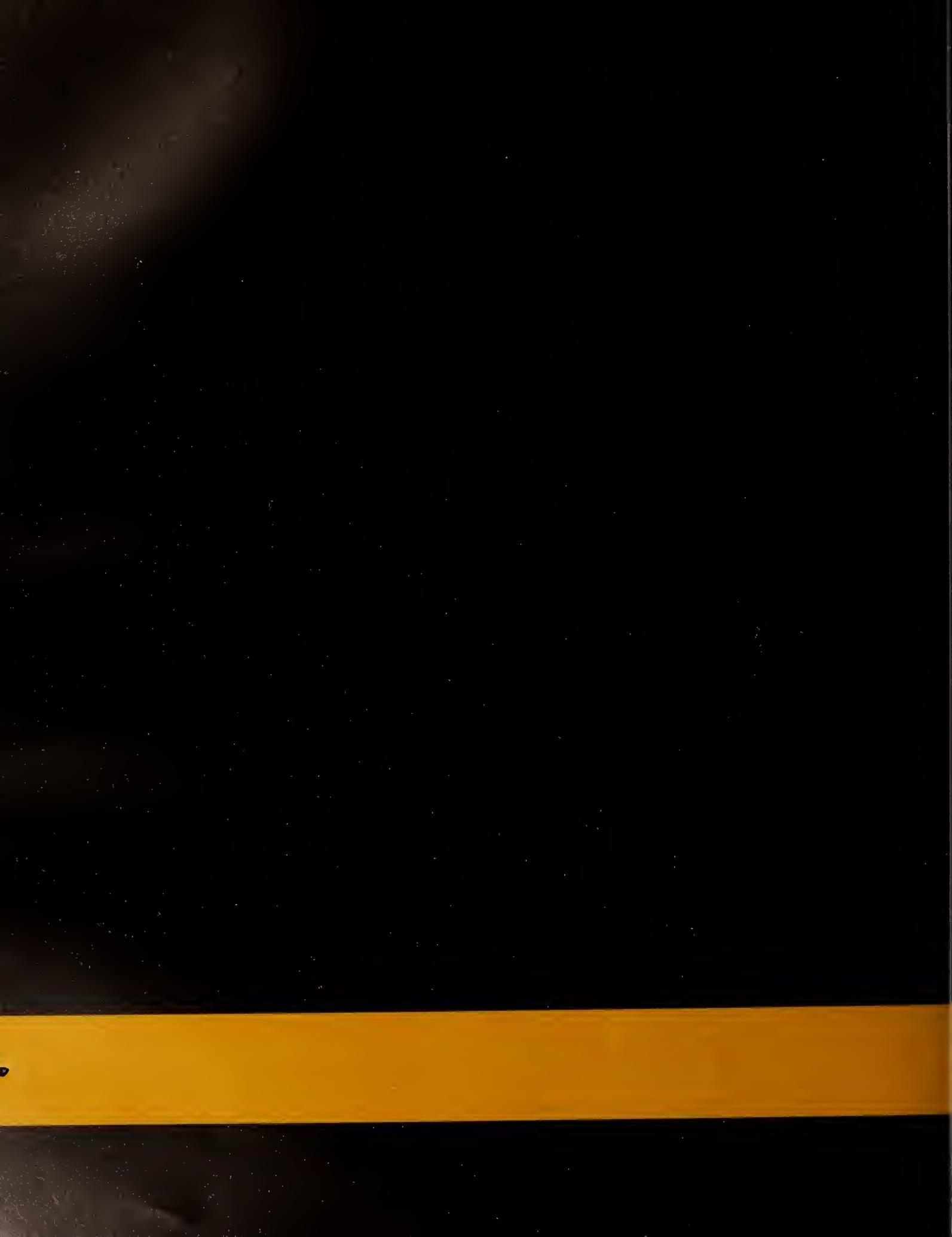
Women's Rights Club:
Rimsha Aziz, Vanessa



Kilt Press:
Ali Houston, Sarah Suarez



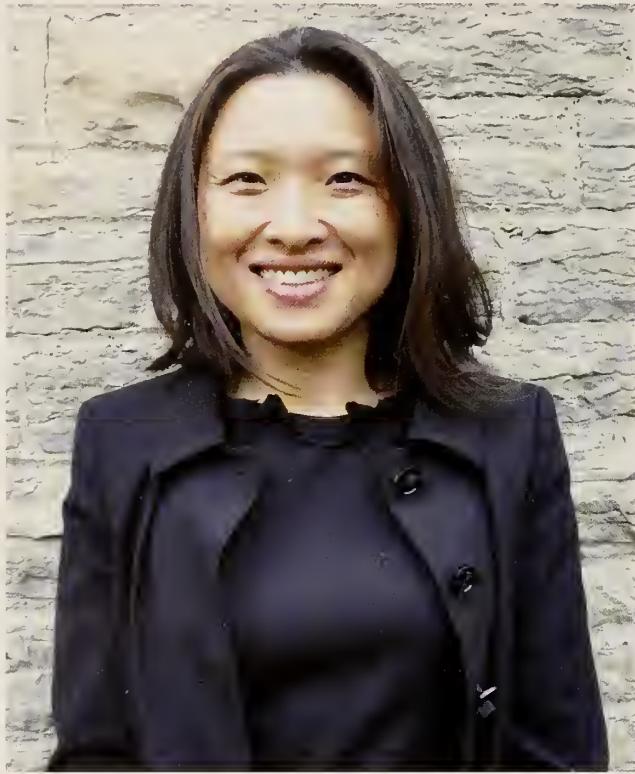
Yoga Club:
Grace Webster, Julia
Belittchenko, Georgia
Levitt





RESIDENCE

Residence Dons



The Prefect slogan, Dare to Detour, has certainly exemplified the energy and enthusiasm of Residence this year. With sixty-three students from eighteen different countries, the entire Branksome Hall community benefited from the cultural diversity represented in Residence. Whether it was sharing a meal at one of our day-residence friendship dinners or volunteering at a community centre together, the students succeeded in exploring new experiences and learning from and about each other. A special thanks to Britney, our Residence Prefect, and the Residence Council who kept us all engaged in weekend activities such as monthly cooking classes, henna and sewing lessons, and skiing. There were also many special events and activities such as the residence Haunted House, Cirque du Soleil and a multitude of holiday celebrations. I would like to thank the entire team of dons, faculty and the coordinator who worked tirelessly to ensure the wellbeing of the residence students throughout the year. This was indeed a year of growth but most of all, it was a year of building friendships and coming together as a community.

Ms Smith (Director of Residence)



Assistant Director of Residence Kelly Longmore



Residence Dons: Nicole Gironda, Aymi Fransis, Carina Cappuccitti, Kayla Mantle, Nina Zovic, Keri Mckenzie, Annie Maki

Junior Residence Dons



Sustainability Committee: Nelly Sudri



Communications Committee: Queenie So and Xiaotong Ni



Sustainability Council: Yeufan Sun and Echo Wan



Community Service Council: Bernise Wong



Junior Representatives: Aimee Jones and Jodi Ho



Global Citizenship Council: Jasmine Chou

Ainslie House



Back Row: Fiona Xu, Destiny Chan, Izza Sheikh, Izza Naveed, Athena Yuen, Sally Guo, Echo wan, Xufei Huang
Front Row: Alexandra Hayman, Lana Spieler, Pree Takhar, Labiba Chowdhury, Queenie So, Jaslin Brar, Bukama Mugisha-Muntu, Mary Qiu
Absent: Aimee Jones, Yuqian Zhang, Misze Chaplinsky, Aviva Huang, Breatrice Chan, Madeline Fedorava, Jessica Coa



Ainslie was the house that I was placed in when I came to Branksome a year ago, and it was no surprise when I chose Ainslie again as my house for the following year. It has the perfect number of people (twenty-three), and this makes the girls of Ainslie House feel more like a family than just dorm-mates. Being Head of House this year has really allowed me to express, not only my love for Ainslie, but also my dedication to making every member of the Ainslie family feel comfortable and at home. I am from Pakistan and, like many of the girls in Ainslie, understand what it feels to be so far away from home, family and friends. Having events within the house has brought all the girls together. These events indirectly unite girls from all around the world, allowing them to understand and learn about other cultures and traditions. Our house mascot this year, a lion, represents each and every Ainslie girl, and I am proud to say that the energy and excitement that all the girls have for house videos, events, games etc. shows that we 'lions' have house pride.

Izza Naveed (Head of House)

Sherborne House



Back Row: Abel Seiken, Mirte Wijbenga, Emma Rugazoora, Lucy Mei, Holly Xu, Natasha Hira, Mehma Anand, Michelle Zheng, Min Kim, Hillary Kwok, Carol Ng, Echo Zhen

Middle Row: Malia Omale, Victoria Leon, Ziting Shen, Lingyan Hao, Alice Li, Nelly Sudri, Daphne Liu, Damita Lee, Erin Kang

Front Row: Britney Xiu, Abigail Rodrigues, Yeufan Sun, Coco Yu, Fiona Xu



Sherborne. How would I describe it? Big, fun, noisy, and homely. With 34 people living all under one roof, I'm surprised that our lives are so normal. Well, normal for boarding students living at a school in another country. We are a complete mixture of people and places yet and somehow, even with our differences, we are here at Branksome. Living away from family and friends is difficult for everyone, we are in a new environment, a new school and must sometimes learn a new language all by ourselves. Being in Sherborne has helped through this process. Living around girls our age has taught us to depend on each other, for support with schoolwork or just life. We're able to hang out, on campus and off-campus, have fun playing karaoke games in the common room and eating all ice-cream, whipped cream, and marshmallows while watching a movie. Our secret handshake is probably the best, but only Sherbs members know what it is. Sherborne is filled with people who care and support each other and we always have each other's backs, helping whenever needed.

Abigail Rodrigues (Head of House)

Principal's House



Back Row: Yo Yo Yu, Xiatong Ni, Anne Tom Wong, Layran Leung
Front Row: Sejune Peck, Bernise Wong, Jasmine Chou, Yeu Yu



It was my pleasure to be the Head of Principal's House during my last year at Branksome. Living with seven wonderful Principal's girls has really been a meaningful experience for me. Throughout the year we have had an Extended Essay celebration party, a farewell party for the dons and held unexpected but successful "scary" events. These activities have allowed us to build a strong relationship. We are like family; we share secrets while drinking smoothies and we face difficulties and overcome them with our collective strength. Annie and Bernise, thank you for being the artists in our house, and staying stylish. Sejune and Yue, thank you for the joy you bring us. Lauren, thank you for being the sleeping beauty. Jasmine and Tong, you are the athletes, thank you. Thank you every P House girl and our don for being so supportive and wonderful. DP1s, wish you the best and keep fighting. DP2s finally we are done! Remember to exercise regularly with your duffel bags and stay healthy. Everyone in Principal's House will be missed (including "Henry").

Yo yo Yu (Head of House)

Candids







STUDENT LIFE

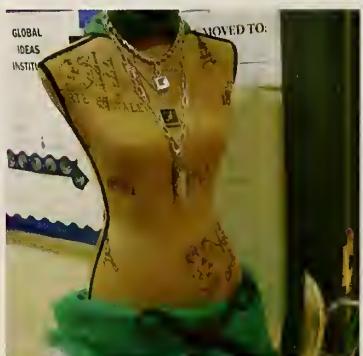
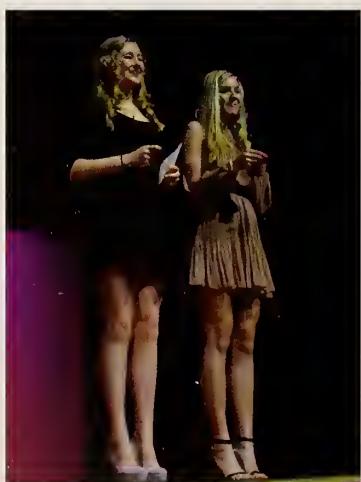
Clan Candids



Clan Candids



Green Fashion Show





Week Without Halls

Niagara Falls

Grade 7



Week Without Halls

Camp Timberlane

Grade 8



Week Without Halls

Camp Arowhon

Grade 9





Week Without Halls

Algonquin

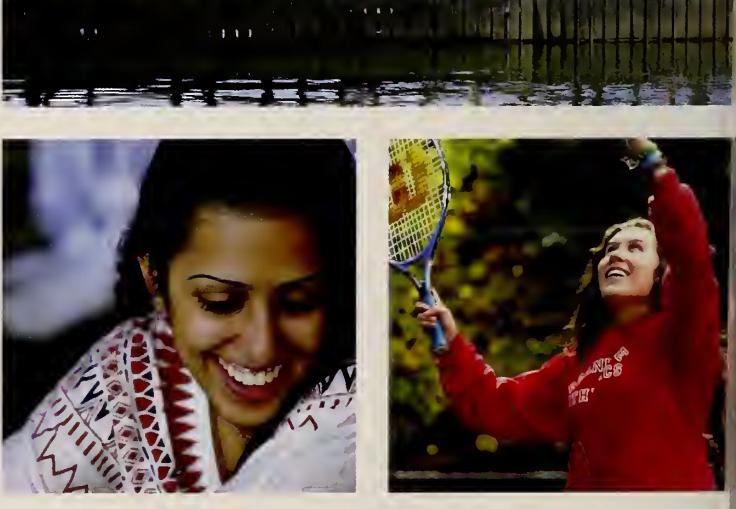
Grade 10



Week Without Halls

Camp White Pine

Grade 11

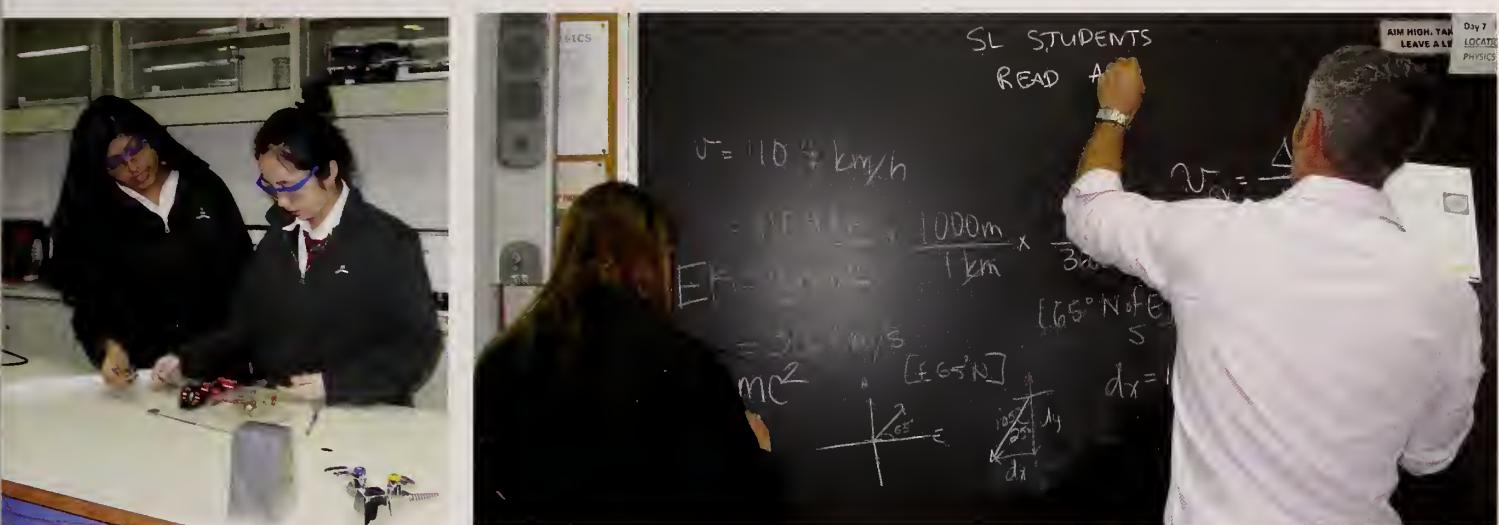




Week Without Halls

Branksome Hall

Grade 12



Spirit Week



Spirit Week



Spirit Week



Chinese New Year



Senior School Drama Production

Director Ms Judith Friend

Musical Directors: Ms Nancy Olfert, Ms Lyris Pat

Choreographer: Ms Vivian Cheung

Movement Coach: Mr. Gregory Myers Leech



Cast

Dorothy Alex McVittie
Muriel Camille Hutcheson
Nurse Allegra Bethlenfalvy
Edwin Earhart Catherine Stratton
Frank Hawks Liza Hersh
Neta Snook Allegra Bethlenfalvy
G. P. Putnam Katie Mergelas
Reporters Camille Hutcheson, Catherine Stratton
Fred Noonan Liza Hersh
A Munchkin Farmer Safa Majeed
Mayor Of The Munchkins Melody Huang
Munchkin #2 Maya Lowenstein
Munchkin Barrister Preet Aneja
Munchkin Coroner Zameena Lakhani
Sneezing Munchkin Allegra Bethlenfalvy
Peeping Munchkin Kristina Wgram
Munchkin City Father #1 Katie Fielding
Munchkin City Father #2 Leah Girvitz
Munchkin Tots Laura Carson, Erin Estey, Xiaotong Ni
Munchkin Tough Kids Liza Kozlova, Alex Singleton, Emma Struthers



Munchkins Kyra Church, Camille Hutcheson, Doris Wang, Serena Zhang
The Good Witch, Sorceress of The North Zahra Joseph-Wilson
The Wicked Witch of The West Claire Beck
The Scarecrow Katie Mergelas
The Tin Woodman Liza Hersh
The Cowardly Lion Catherine Stratton
Jitterbugs Laura Carson, Kyra Church, Erin Estey, Katie Fielding, Xiaotong Ni, Alex Singleton, Emma Struthers, Kristina Wgram
Private Allegra Bethlenfalvy
Foremost General Katie Fielding
Other Generals Laura Carson, Kyra Church, Erin Estey, Melody Huang, Camille Hutcheson, Maya Lowenstein, Safa Majeed, Xiaotong Ni, Alex Singleton, Emma Struthers, Kristina Wgram, Doris Wang, Serena Zhang
Oz Lady Preet Aneja
Lord Growlie Leah Girvitz
Gloria Liza Kozlova
The Wizard Of Oz Allegra Wiesenfeld
Visiting Witch No. 1 Leah Girvitz
Visiting Witch No. 2 Maya Lowenstein
Tibia Safa Majeed
Ghost Dancers Laura Carson, Kyra Church, Erin Estey, Katie Fielding, Xiaotong Ni, Alex Singleton, Emma Struthers, Kristina Wgram
Servant Zameena Lakhani
Ozmas Maya Lowenstein
Citizens of Oz Laura Carson, Kyra Church, Erin Estey, Katie Fielding, Melody Huang, Camille Hutcheson, Safa Majeed, Xiaotong Ni, Alex Singleton, Emma Struthers, Kristina Wgram, Doris Wang, Serena Zhang

Wizard of Oz

Technical Crews

Stage Manager.....Micaela Totino
Stage Crew.....Dugan-Knight,
Melissa Lin, Hayley Miller, Erica Wennberg
Lighting Crew.....Sally Guo,
Emma Rugazoora, Bukama Kansiime, Mugisha-Muntu
Sound Technician.....Mr. Dave Vanderploeg
Sound Crew.....Jenny Chen,
Nicole Chung, Lucy Ma, Echo Zheng, Xin Zhong, Page Turner,
Rosie Sun
Costume Crew.....Sarah Joel,
Alexandra Patel, Natalie Taub, Monica Yusishen
Costumes Supplier.....Theatrix Costume House
Props Crew.....Daphne Liu,
Echo Wan
Special Effects Crew.....Yue Yu
Make-Up
Head.....Mithey Augustine
Crew.....Julia Belittchenko,
Francesca Fenton, Jane Law, Kristin Oliver, Indeana Underhill,
Sarah Wiley

Hair

Head.....Marisa Cho
Crew.....Shannon Muller,
Grace Onyancha, Nelly Sudri

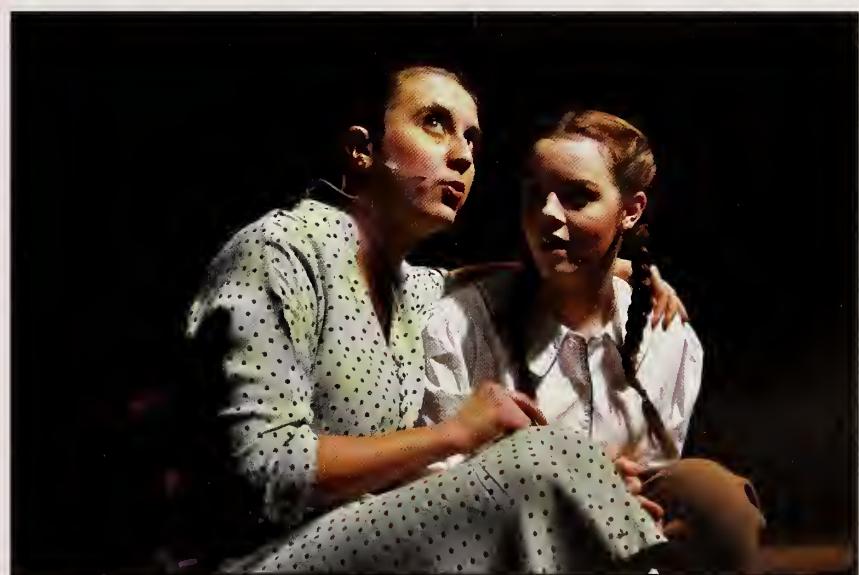
Set Painting

Head.....Rosie Elphick
Crew.....Sophie Bartlett,
Sarah Bowman, Vanice Cheung, Bronwyn Colford, Carol Drumm,
Andrea Eden, Natalie Gaskin, Caroline Hall, Rebecca Heaton, Jodi
Ho, Morgyn McKerlie, Xiaotong Ni, Elodie Oliver, Lu-Lu
Rollinson, Sydney Rotman, Daniela Tejada, Sara Tracogna,
Evelyn Wang

Publicity

Head.....Yuefan Sun
Crew.....Rimsha Aziz,
Beatrice Chan, Nina Franke, Natasha Hira, Jodi Ho, Damita Lee,
Georgia Levitt, Daphne Liu, Whitney Miller, Elodie Oliver, Annie
Russy, Lilianna Wang

Dance Captain.....Katie Fielding
Publicity Photographer.....Gary Ray Rush
Poster Design.....Emily Rand



Special Thanks

Mr. Andrew Schroter for his musical contributions, Ms Jenny
Boisvert, Ms Sandra Bolte, Miss Carina Cappuccitti, Mr.
Daniel Cerqueira, Ms Melissa Farmer, Ms Eva Johnson, Mr.
Michael Manuk, Mr. Vishnu Persaud, Mr. Joe Smith, The
Maintenance Department

Grade 9 Drama Production 2012

The Final Dress Rehearsal

Cast:

Laura Carson
Kyra Church
Erin Estey
Maud Houston
Camille Hutchinson
Georgia Levitt
Whitney Miller
Staff Adviser:
Ms. Boisvert

Sarah Mizen
Daina Norkus
Jessica Rau
Natalie Simpson

Stage Manager:
Andrea Eden
Crew:
Morgyn McKerlie



Grade 9 Drama Production 2013

Alice in Wonderland

Alice 1 Claire Cislak
White Rabbit/Five Brittany Barwise
The Mouse/Jury Member Anthea Denny
Fish Footman/Ten/Jury Member Shraddha Harshvardhan
Frog Footman/Jury Member Clare Dobbin
Alice 2/Jury Member Blaise O'Malley
The Caterpillar/Eleven/Jury Member Pryanka Dogra
The Duchess/Actor Mikaela Heck
The Cook/Nine Elijah Nadler
The Cheshire Cat/Eight Molly Heintzman
Alice 3/Jury Member Emily Lewis
The Hatter/Twelve Daisy Houlihan
March Hare/One/Jury Member Mallika Chandaria
Dormouse/Three/Jury Member Tasneem Mewa
Tweedledee/Thirteen/Jury Member Indigo Baylis
Tweedledum/Four/Jury Member Zoe Wright
King of Hearts/Two Alisewha Aziz
Queen of Hearts Sophia Macapagal
Knave of Hearts Sarah Schatz
Alice 4 Jasmine Nanji
Gryphon/Six Emma Potvin
Mock Turtle/Seven Carolyn Bowman
Playing Card Seven/Jury Member Ella Woods
Playing Card Two/Jury Member Sasha Aristotle
Attendant to the Queen Kate Macmillan
Attendant to the Queen Alex Whang
Stage Managers: Naz Gocek and Anna Johnston
Assistant Director: Maya Lowenstein
Crew Head: Nilufar Jalilvand
Staff Adviser: Ms. Boisvert



Middle School Drama Production

Cast

Chorus of Stones: Malak Abdelhady, Kritika Aneja, Madeleine Barberian, Miranda Bassell, Kaya Chaddah-Marcus, Micaela Forte, Noelle Gunhouse, Emma Holloway, Daniela Lacaria, Victoria Macapagal, Riannon Robertson Overs, Varya Tepferova, Yiling Zhao

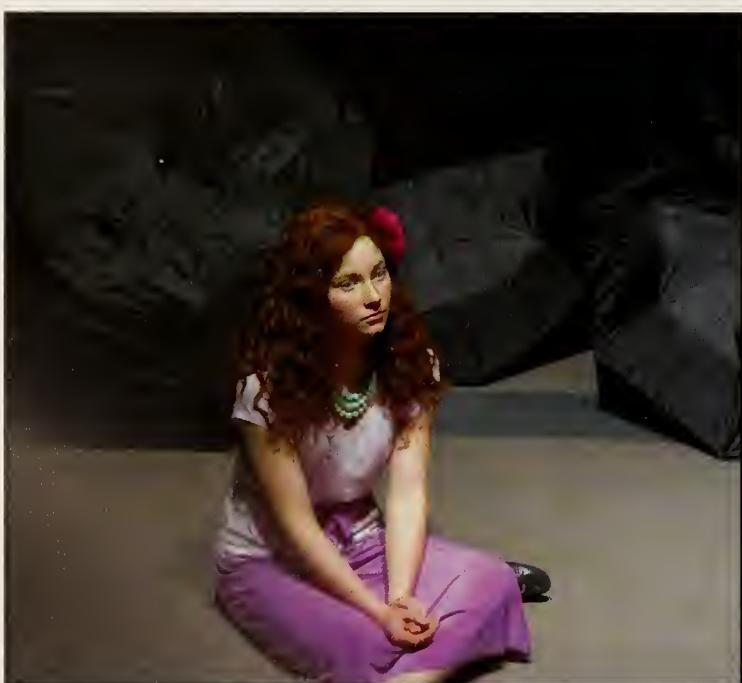
Orpheus: Clare Goodman, Vanessa Lu, Izzie Phillips, R'na Shah, Shannon Smith

Eurydice: Baye Clark, Madeleine Griffith, Sarah Zaman

Eurydice's Mother: Ani Marcus

The Strange Lady: Jodi McDonald

The Lord of the Underworld: Darcy Bandeen



Eurydice

Crew

Directed by:

Mallika Chandaria, Melissa Farmer,
Liza Hersh, Tasneem Mewa

Stage Managed by: Jessica Zheng

Stage crew:

Jessica Zheng, Kathy Kim, Mallika
Chandaria, Tasneem Mewa

Sound by: Nicole Lee

Lighting by:

Ms. Judith Friend, Mimi Coke

Technical assistance by:

Katie Pedersen

Costumes by: Chelsea Mang

Make-up and Hair by:

Clare Goodman, Kathy Kim

Publicity by: Victoria Macapagal

Front of House crew: Cecily Wilson,

Lana Spieler, Bess Russett, Fiona
Guidos, Sophia Velji, Kate Rochon,

Nicole King, Samantha Temple, Astrid
Ling, Gwyneth Richardson, Leah

Nemchin-Cossman



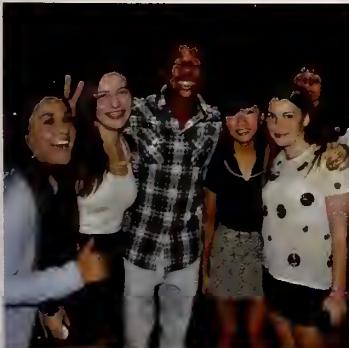
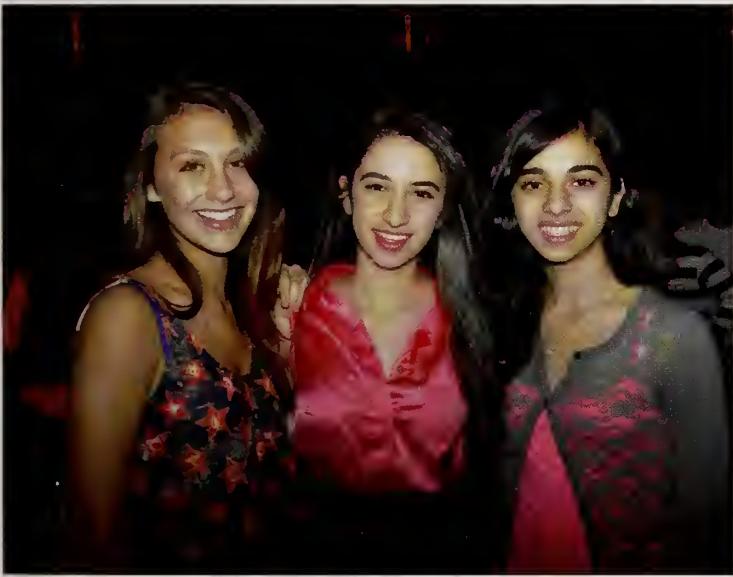
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Hayley AvRuskin, Laura Bincik, Chandra Boon,
Siamak Booroomand, Katie Knox, Sarah Bush, Ed-
Esther Kenga, Diosdado Macapagal, Maria Sandico-
Macapagal, all of the parents of our cast & crew

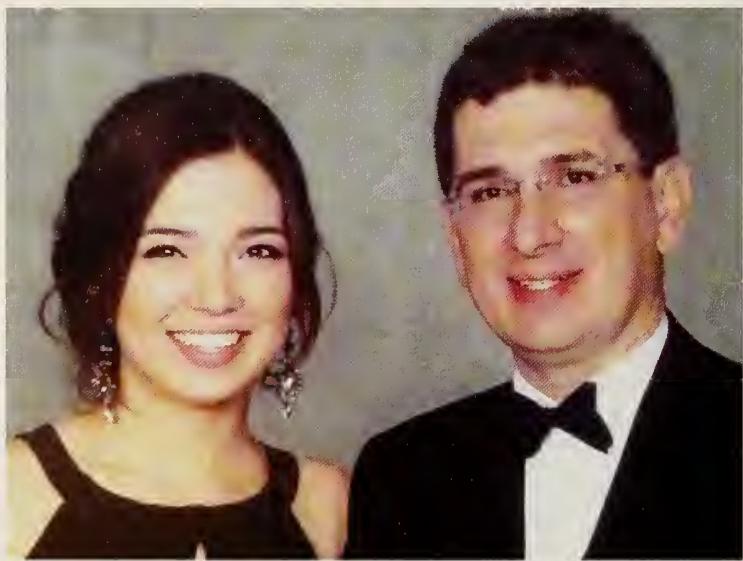
The Flare



The Rout



Father Daughter



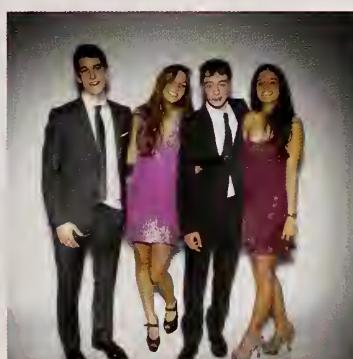
Father Daughter



Formal



Formal



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Gold Coast, Australia



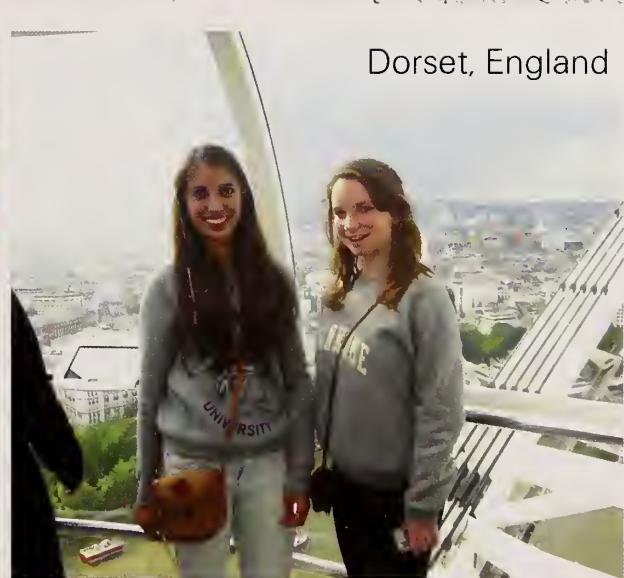
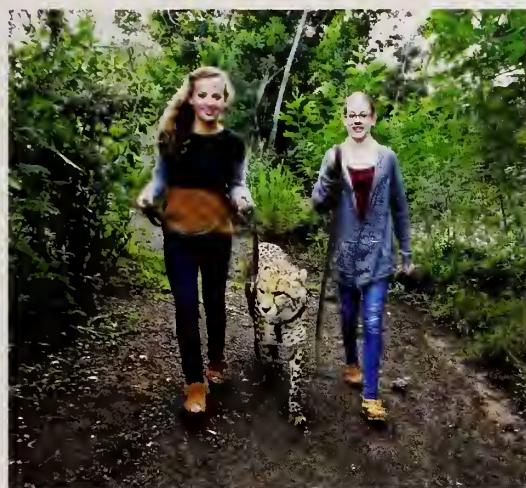
Banbury, England



Madrid, Spain

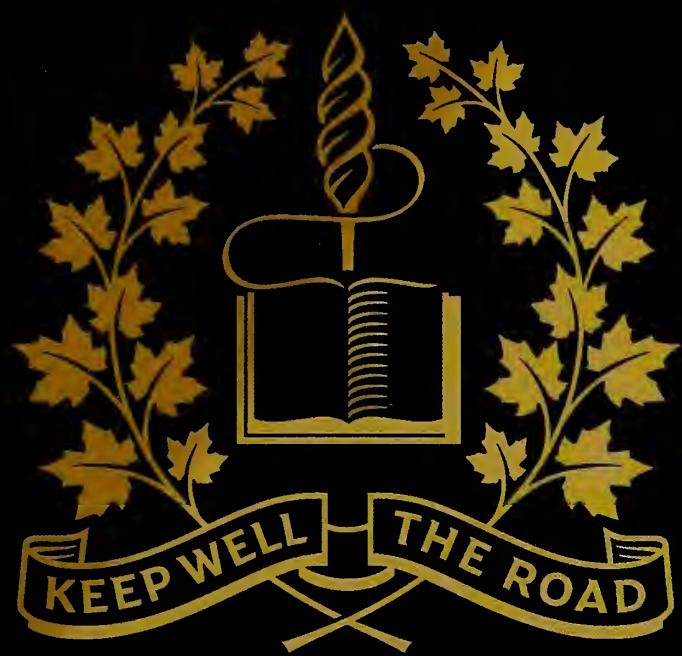


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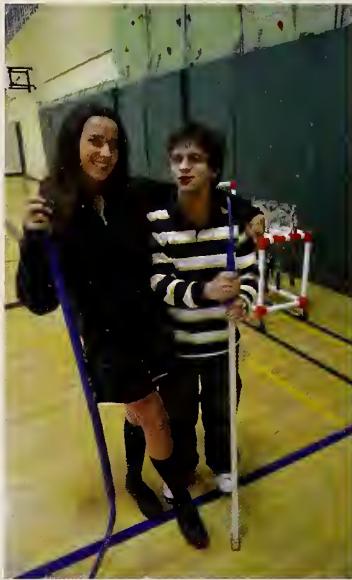
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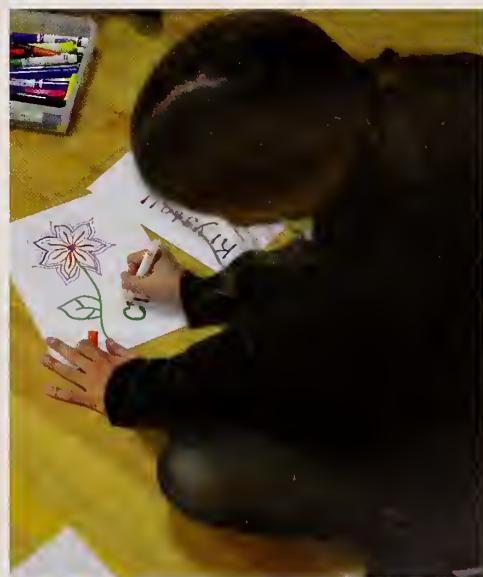




COMMUNITY SERVICE

Best Buddies





Special Olympics



So You Think You Clan Dance



South Africa





Holiday Bazaar



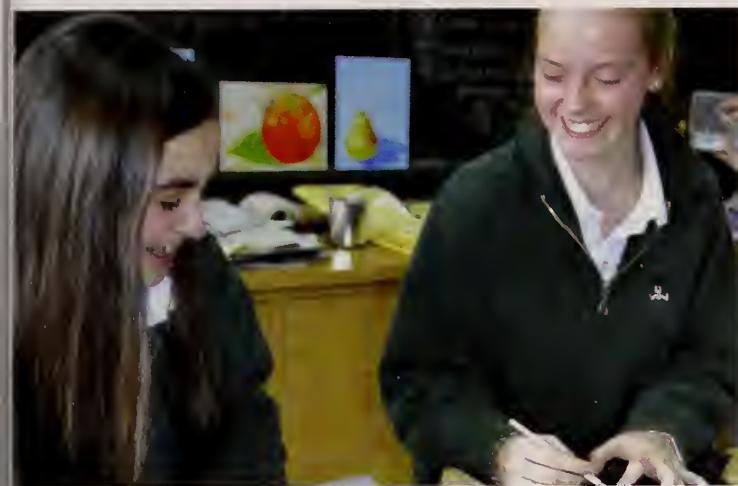
Teacher Day Of Service



Costa Rica



Toy Maker's Club







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Alexandra Petre



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Karrie Weinstock
Tracey Addison
Norma Jones



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Zahra Valani
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Joshua Sacco





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Nana Barber



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Melanie
Bonzena
David
Mark
Thusi
Kevin
Susan

Communications

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Robert Shaw

Julia Drake



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Melissa Farmer



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Jennifer Colleran
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Danielle Moore
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Erika van Vogt
Ali Pitfield



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Delphine Ledoux
Carmen Chiper
Sylvie Henderson
Ed-Esther Kenga
Debra Mustos



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Lily Gambil
Jackie Bennett
Sophie Byfield
Barbara Glennie
Kathy Stegenga
Carlene Rotherham



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Chandra Boon
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Sarah Bush
Oksana Jajecznyk
Dawn McMaster
Ali Farlow
Steve Casterton
Sharon Cameron
John Heder
Julia Malcolm





The Shop

Janet Macmillan
Patti McAllister



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Graham Porter
Stephanie Supino
Nathalie Millette
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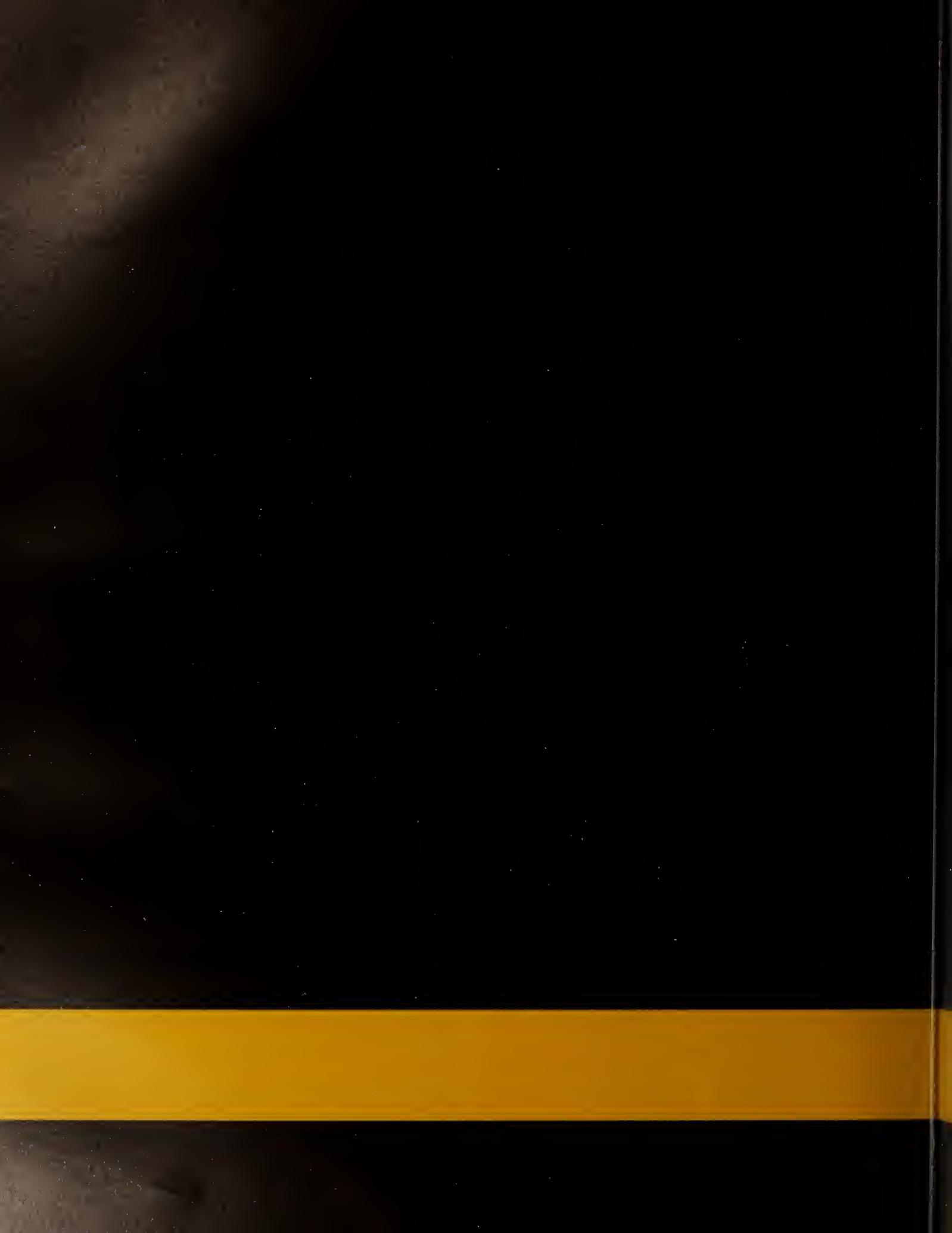
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PARENT MESSAGES

NADIA ABDEL-AZIZ

Nadia,

The occasion of your graduation gives us the chance to express the positive thoughts and feelings we have about you every day. We are, as always, filled with joy at your accomplishments. We are proud of your growth and success in every part of your life.

We admire your spirited and relentless perseverance. Your willingness to tackle all the challenges that come your way has been a hallmark of your personal growth and maturity and played a key role in your resounding success. The strength of your personal resolve is, and will continue to be, among your most powerful attributes as you face the new challenges of future adventures, and as you turn those too into personal triumphs.

We hope that you will always carry with you the personal qualities and personal strengths that you relied upon to achieve your goals and deserving standing. Keep the determination that helped you not only to be up long before the day light and rowing on school days, but to also add extra hard practice on the weekends. Keep your drive that helped you not only keep up with the most challenging of academic programs on top of your rowing, but also to keep improving year over year and to excel to resounding academic success. Keep also the balance of creativity and intelligence that had you not only excel at and enjoy maths but also film, creative writing and photography.

Most of all, we are forever impressed with your ability to take life in proportionate stride and to combine your superb qualities and accomplishments with your other blessings: a deep insight into life and the people around you, a strong sense of empathy, a fresh and unique inventiveness, and a friendly and loving manner toward those around you.

As you reach the end of this stage of your journey and step into the next chapter in your adventure, we are happy in the knowledge that you have achieved the personal growth and strength of character that will serve you through the rest of your journey.

You will always have our love and admiration.

Mom

Dad

Livia,

Aysha

Nana Annette

Nana Rhoda

Giddo

Zaide



SONALI AMARASEKERA

Dearest Sonali,

Congratulations on all of your many accomplishments, both this year, and throughout your time at Branksome. We are in awe of your numerous talents, and it has been a pleasure to watch you grow into a young woman. You continue to demonstrate strength and maturity beyond your years, and your kindness and generosity make you a wonderful friend and role model for younger Branksome girls.

Though it will be hard to leave the supportive Branksome community, we have the utmost faith that you will excel wherever life takes you.

Mommy would be so proud of you!

Lots of Love,
Your #1 Fans
(Daddy, Akki, Grandpa, Pua, and Coco)



MELISSA ARGIRIOS

Dearest Melissa,

Where has the time gone? We are finally at the end of our Chapter at Branksome Hall. We have watched you blossom into the lovely young woman you have become and we are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. From the very first days of dropping you off at the Potting Shed, releasing you into the very capable and loving arms of Mrs. Medland and Mrs. Nyman to today, where you are surrounded by an incredible faculty and great friends. As you move on to the next step of your journey, we wish you all the best as you "keep well, the road" and look forward to the next chapter of your life!

Love you lots and lots,
Mom, Dad, Melanie and Nicholas
xxooxxxo

You are our sunshine
Our special sunshine
You make us happy
When skies are grey
You'll never know dear
How much we love you
Please don't take, our Sunshine away....Yahoo!!



PREET ANEJA

Dear Preet,

Congratulations on your graduation from Branksome Hall! It's hard to believe your four years here have passed by so quickly, and that you will be off to University in the fall – we will miss you so much! Just yesterday, you were our little baby, and you've grown up to become an impressionable young woman, ready to embark on this exciting next chapter of your life.

We wish you all the success, and hope that all your hopes and aspirations may come true.

Go on and win the world over darling, and we will always stand beside you (with your Venti Starbucks!).

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Kritika



LINDSAY BARWISE

"Remember the little girl who started Branksome in grade one with shy hesitation, who then hatched a golden egg on stage in Jane and the Bean Stalk? Along the way, she played the cello and piano, excelled at ski racing, became a lifeguard and found her passion in rowing for four years. Lindsay it has been exciting to watch you develop your unique identity and become a confident young woman. May your future plans be filled with good health, love of friends and family and knowledge that you have and will make a remarkable difference."

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Britt



MARIAM ASCAN

Our dearest Mariam,

From the day you came into this world, you have brightened the lives of those around you with your warm smile and joyous giggles. As you matured into the independent and confident woman you are today, you never failed to stay true to yourself, remembering that little ms. sunshine who gave a piece of her joy to everyone with her open heart.

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished, but most of all, we are proud of your constant curiosity and thirst for learning and knowledge about the world that surrounds you. You live everyday with passion and a zestful approach to life and all of your ambitions. Looking at you reminds us that dreams really do come true, if you dare to dream, believe in yourself and show persistence.

Our darling girl, we want you to always remember how proud of you we are. We hope the sun shines within you all your life, warming people around you and illuminating your path to happiness and success.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Eddie and Margaret



SARAH BEATTIE

Sarah,

We have watched with pride as you have grown from the kindergarten student who always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone to the confident, self assured graduating student you are today. With your positive outlook, your great work ethic and your enthusiastic approach to life we know that you are ready for all of the wonderful things life holds in store for you.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Lizzie and Douglas



CLAIRE BECK

Dear Claire;

Congratulations and a big, happy hug! We are so proud of your accomplishments. Watching you grow up into the lovely, thoughtful and intelligent person that you are today has been a joy. We hope this next stage of life is full of fun and laughter. Stay true to yourself, as always; and follow your heart. We will be with you all of the way.

Much love,
Mom, Dad and Caroline



MAISIE BROWN

Maisie,

May you always be excited for the future! We couldn't be prouder of your hard work and your many achievements. Go get 'em, Mai. The world is waiting!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Keara,
Declan, Penny and
Lolly



FANNY DICKSON

Congratulations Fanny!
We are very, very proud of you.

Love always,
Mom and Dad



PAIGE COMISH

Paige,

We know that you have enjoyed your years at Branksome Hall. We are extremely proud of your accomplishments. Your passion, hard work and caring personality traits will continue to assist you for the rest of your life.

We have always known that whatever you have wanted to attain would be achieved. We have faith in you and we look forward to seeing what your bright future holds for you. Congratulations on graduating from Branksome Hall.

We love you very much.

Mom & Dad



CAROLYN BRYCK

Dear Carolyn:

Sometime between waddling around in diapers and preparing to graduate from Branksome, you have become a poised, kind and focused young lady.

Over the last few years, you have worked so hard in every endeavor — as a swimmer, choir leader, musician, volleyball and basketball player, camp counselor, math tutor, peer supporter, rower, student. Throughout it all, you have been a loyal and loving sister and daughter. We couldn't be prouder of you as you prepare for new challenges. Spend time exploring - we have no doubt that once you find your path or paths, your journey will be a long and successful one.

Love Mum, Dad, Mae Mae, Nico and Ri-Ri.



ROSIE ELPHICK

“The shell must break before the bird can fly”

- Alfred Tennyson

It is soon time to leave the wonderful Branksome nest. I would love to be able to do it all again, even those crazy early rowing mornings. I know that the next bit (uni and all that) will have its own rewards and challenges but I am confident that you are more than up for them.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Mimi



BRONWYN COLFORD

Dearest Bronwyn,

Congratulations on your biggest accomplishment to date... your IB and Secondary School diplomas... They represent thousands of hours of work and study.

I am so proud of you for your fortitude, work ethic and determination. You have endured but prospered. You have changed schools, households, and swim teams. You have swum for Team Canada, your only recognition being a sense of self-accomplishment. You have touched the lives of many in those years and similarly been influenced by many ... teachers, coaches, peers, and teammates such that you have grown into an accomplished young leader with fresh and innovative ideas. May you continue to improve your world. May you continue to keep dear to you all those friends with whom you share your life. May you have health and happiness forever.

“Keep thinking that it’s not goodbye, keep on thinking it’s a time to fly”, Vitamin C

Love,
Mom



To My Dearest Bronwyn,

I want to express my deepest heartfelt congratulations with your outstanding success and achievements. I hope you are so proud of yourself!

Bronwyn you are that person who believes in dreams and turns them into realities. You will go far in life.

This quote truly captures what I hope and want to say to you at this special time:

Upon your graduation, hold your memories in one hand, but leave the other open...
for your life is just beginning,
and the world that awaits you is endless.

Love Always,
Dad



AMANDA CYR

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Every child enters this world for a purpose. Some aspire to achieve prosperity, some to garner fame, while others venture to gain power. On the other hand, Amanda, you have clearly personified your purpose in life as a selfless, compassionate and caring individual who places the needs of others ahead of yours, no matter what the circumstances. The benefits of the inherent kind, gentle and considerate character you possess will far surpass any financial wealth, prominence or authority you will ever gain in life. You already have faced many challenges successfully during your youthful years. You have achieved prominence academically, in sports, as a volunteer, and interpersonally as an unyielding, dedicated friend to so many. You have exemplified a character that will provide you with lifelong intrinsic satisfaction that transcends any challenges that you will experience in life. Continue to maintain your personal integrity because it will always serve you very well in your personal, academic and professional pursuits. Know that I will always be with you in spirit, no matter where you are, no matter what you are experiencing, through your successes, trials and tribulations. You have meant the world to me, as a very proud parent, in the same way as you have, and will, mean the world to so many others throughout your life.

Love,
Dad
XOXOX



AMANDA CYR



To the Greatest Joy of my Life, Amanda

It has been a wonderful and amazing Journey to watch you grow from grade 1 to a grade 12 graduate at Branksome. My heart is filled with pride and love as I remember all your many achievements and successes over these twelve years. You have become a young woman with so many character traits that I admire. You are a kind, empathic, morally principled, determined and extremely hard working. You are strong and successful in the face of adversity. You have so many talents and gifts that dazzle me daily. I wish for you always health, happiness, success and joy in your life ahead. I love you more than I can ever express.

P.S. Remember we cannot change the wind but we can adjust our sails!

YOUR MOM xo
😊



SISE DRUMMOND

Sise mon amour,

You have been smiling every day since you started at Branksome, and in these five years there's never been a day when you haven't looked forward to going to school.

We know that you will always cherish this chapter in your life because you have been so incredibly happy. The love of learning and the confidence-building you received from your teachers, as well as the deep friendships (BFF's) you made along the way, provided you with much intellectual and emotional nourishment. As a result of this exceptional journey, you have blossomed into a very smart, mature young woman with a great zest for life. Through your Spanish course and your trips to Spain, you developed a love for the culture and you learned to speak your third language fluently - that is an incredible achievement, Sise!



Over the years, we have watched you go through the program with such ease and enjoyment, because you learned to be focused, organized and disciplined while always maintaining a very enthusiastic outlook in school and in life. Through your innate determination, you have ended your last year with honors while embracing leadership responsibilities. We are so proud of you.

It seems like in a split second you turned into a young adult, and yet you are still in our hearts the little girl we want to keep by our sides and continue to shelter. It is not easy to set you free. Christophe who adores you, will miss his big sister - big time - but life and its unexpected and wonderful surprises awaits you. You have everything to keep you happy and moving in the right direction.

Keep smiling. On t'aime!

Papa et Maman

CAROL DRUMM

Carol,

It is hard to believe it's been 14 years since we dropped you off for your first day in Mrs. Medland's magical JK classroom. What an amazing journey you have had through the halls of the Kindergarten, Junior, Middle and Senior Schools. The Bird Club, the ballet, the Christmas concerts, your insistence on being dropped off at the Waldie gates, extended day care, swim lessons, track and field, your first goal for the soccer team, the tennis team, the trips to Norval, your interest in QGAP, the first father daughter dance, your volunteering at Sunny View, Rose Avenue and reading buddies, your passion for debating and public speaking, the tournaments you participated in, the awards won, your work for the WAC, the trip to South Africa, your desire to help others, your appointment as Community Service Prefect, your love for learning, the countless projects, assignments and endless hours of homework, the positive reinforcement and guidance of the Branksome staff, the great friendships formed, have all helped transform you from that little girl in JK to an IB graduate, a knowledgeable, confident, motivated and compassionate young woman. While we are sad that your years at Branksome draw to a close we are excited to see you graduate and move to your next adventure in life.



Congratulations on an amazing 14 years in plaid. Carol, we are very proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad and Jane



CHARLOTTE GRAHAM

Our dear Charlotte,

Congratulations on your graduation from Branksome! We are so very proud of you. Ever since you were a little girl you have always pursued your interests with energy, passion, and humor. We know that whatever you choose to do with your life you will do it with the intellectual curiosity that so defines you. Along with an impeccable manicure, of course.

Love Mom, Dad, Georgia, Chloe, Rosie and Alice



REBECCA HEATON

Rebecca, Congratulations!

You did it! For 8 years, Branksome Hall has been your home away from home, your place of learning and growing. And it has been a great place for you. From those junior school days of recesses playing in the woodlot, meetings with Ms Mac, basketball and volleyball games with Ms B, and your favourite art room, you crossed the road to the middle and senior school. There you hit your stride with more freedom, more basketball and volleyball, and a lot of learning! We are so proud of all your hard work and effort, of all you have accomplished and of all your potential. Next stop, a new place of learning where you can continue to grow, be who you are and become who you want to be. Take a few calculated risks and enjoy. We will always be here to come home to.

Love you to infinity and beyond.

Mom, Dad, Doug, Jenn and Jersey too xox



MEGAN EASTON

Dear Meg,

We are so proud of you as you graduate from Branksome after your 12 years. In Grade 1, your goal was to meet new friends and get better at reading chapter books. You learned about the life cycle of frogs and excelled in a commercial about vegetables. You have come a long way!

Through the years you have become known by your many friends as a caring and supportive peer. You have dabbed in drama & French horn, been a leader on the basketball team year after year. You have learned French & Spanish; travelled to Australia on an exchange; had a life changing trip to South Africa; focused on community service and always given time to Reading buddies. You have created works of art that have amazed us (while costing a small fortune in art supplies :)). Your self-motivation and dedication never let you down as you excelled in all subjects. Your excitement and the honour of being a prefect in this past year was evident. Your sense of humour and compassion will serve as well in the future as it has in the past.

Never lost sight of the moment, live for today, strive for the future, be the best you can be. Know that we are always proud. "You are the best!"

"What day is it?"

"It's today," squeaked Piglet.

"My favourite day," said Pooh.

- A.A.Milne

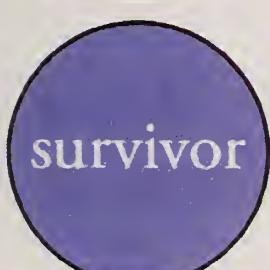
With all our love, Mom & Dad, Kate & Bailey



KIMMIE GREEN



friend



TESS MARGARET HAINES



Little One, Tessaroni, aka Roni. You are genuine, bright as you are warm. Always in command, you declared you no longer required a diaper, soother, floaties. You enrolled yourself in French Immersion at eight, then challenged yourself to learn Irish, Spanish, Field Hockey, Basketball, Badminton, Clarinet, and... RUGBY! You chose Branksome, and like the other times we set the bar high, you floated over it while maintaining an epic social calendar. You have found such intelligent, expressive kindred spirits at Branksome and we have savoured the chaos. Thanks for letting us be a part of it all (and for pretending you had a curfew). You are an original. A classic beauty. We love you. We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Eli, G.Beryl, G.Sue, G.Joe, U.Joe, and Debbie.

ELIZABETH & SIOBHAN HANDLEY-DERRY

Congratulations on your graduation!

It has been so wonderful watching you grow up. You are so similar in many ways, but each of you distinguishes yourself. You have gone from strength to strength, in knowledge and confidence; from your athletic skills in volleyball, basketball, and track and field, to your grace in dance, and to your striking artistic talents. Your commitment to volunteer work at Teen Ranch has been outstanding. You are very special girls and we are very proud of you. You have worked so hard in this challenging IB program, doing both sciences and art, and we admire your perseverance and commitment. Most of all, though, we admire your enthusiasm for life, which is infectious to people around you. You put your heart and soul into everything you do. We feel so blessed to have you both as daughters. You deserve all the happiness and good things that are yet to come.

With lots of love from Daddy and Mom.

From your sisters, Katrine and Frances. 'Twins! You're the best!"



JANEVA FAIRCLOTH

Grade 1. First 10 days at Branksome Hall. Picture Day! You confidently appeared at breakfast: pleated kilt, blouse pressed, tie straight and an abundance of brightly coloured, plastic butterfly clips arranged carefully in your hair. When informed, probably by Juliana, that this hairdo contravened the BH dress code you sighed, raised your eyebrow quizzically at such bureaucratic nonsense and with a good-natured shrug set out for school wearing a dutifully chosen tartan hairband instead of the clips. Weeks later the family gathered around the photographer's proofs. There you were with a big grin, very few teeth and blonde head aflutter with butterflies! Seriously? GAME ON!

Since then, your considerable powers of persuasion and charming wit have encouraged so many of us to try new things, be more inclusive, and not to worry about the popular thing to do. You negotiated the drama and perils of high school to

become an empathetic, socially sensible young woman who, when asked for advice, actually takes the time to make considered, measured suggestions.

No matter what the stress, you can be counted on, at least once a day, to burst into song and dance reminding us that, mature as you are, your youthful, generous spirit will never disappear. It is not without envy (and a few tears) that we will send you off to an art and design university where gifts yet unmeasured will be revealed and admired.

Your Me to We leader remarked: "You have a strong voice Janeva and when you are ready the world will be eager to hear what you have to say."

Congratulations and all our love Jinny Jinn! Mom, Dad, Joey and Juliana



ALEXANDRA HOUSTON

Dear Girl,

It's hard to find words for someone who uses words so well. There is so much to try and capture about your Branksome years. How much you have accomplished, absorbed, offered and shared. How much joy you have given us. You would know the right words, and you would use them confidently, with grace and the absolute courage of your convictions. You would find an elegant phrase, a quote from a beautiful poem, and place it here, a gift for all who read this. You would not hesitate.

We can manage this:

We love you. We are proud, so proud, of you.

May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every rung,
And, may you stay forever young

Mommy and Daddy



SANDY LI

Dear Sandy,

Congratulations on your graduation from Branksome Hall! Time sure flies. Mom and Dad still remember the moment when you were born. When you didn't cry and just looked around curiously, we know you are so eager to join this world. Over the 17 years, we saw your tears and stresses, but we also saw your smiles and happiness. Now you have become an accomplished, confident and caring young lady. We are so proud of you! We wish you all the best in your future. Remember Mom and Dad will always support you and love you forever.

Mom and Dad



ALISON GRAY



Congratulations Ali, you are a true survivor of Branksome Hall, from kindergarten through to IB2. You started school as a young girl with a head full of curls and, a few tears in your eyes, and will now leave a young woman full of confidence and ambition. Through the years you have had wonderful teachers who have brought out the best in you; passion, creativity, empathy and loyalty are your hallmarks!

We love that you have a voice, are kind and seek adventure. You are a source of courage and strength to others and a thoughtful leader. As your world opens up in front of you, work hard, have fun, follow your heart and passion, and you will be happy and successful!

We love you and believe in you!

Mom, Dad and James

XOX

KELSEY HARRISON

Dear Kelsey,

I would like to take some credit for the person you are but from a very, very young age you have been kind, loving, trusting and gracious. I have never known a gentler soul. As a toddler you didn't need to be taught how to share - you taught others. Over the years although I have always tried to lead the way, at times you have set the example for me to follow.

Your Branksome years have helped shape you into a confident young woman. From swim team, to rowing and peer support you have dealt with challenges and successes with equal grace. And then came Spanish.... Thank goodness for TOK.(Head of Rock Climbing Club??? I'm still trying to figure that out!)

You are wise beyond your years but still have wonderful exuberance and infectious positive energy that has come to define you. Okay you're a bit nuts but that's part of your charm! (Spontaneous kitchen dance demonstrations - being my coxie in the car) Every day with you is more joyful, enriching and FUN than I possibly could have imagined. I will forever refer to you leaving for University as the first time you have run away from home.

Look out world - here comes my girl. Better fasten your seat belts.

I love you. You are my angel. I hope that I have taught you a fraction of what I have learned from you.

Love,
Mom
xoxo



HELEN HUBAND

Picture Branksome as a car, Helen as a passenger and success as the destination. Branksome is an expensive car, well-maintained by a team of experienced mechanics. It has leather seats, a wood-paneled dashboard and a GPS navigation system.

Helen is only one of several passengers. She chats amiably with most of the others and makes inseparable companions of one or two. Many of the passengers read while the car drives. Reading makes Helen carsick. Instead, she looks out the window and listens to music. The music is loud and disruptive, sometimes disturbing to the other passengers, but oddly seductive. She learns a lot about her destination by looking out the window. She glances from time to time at her book.

There are many rules for driving in the car. These are enforced by the chauffeur, but her head is turned for most of the time. Helen knows exactly when she will turn around. Helen invites other passengers along for the ride. This is mostly against the rules. These visitors come and go, alighting from other cars at stoplights.

Helen would like to drive the car, but only has her G1 and needs practice. She has her own ideas about the car's destination, but these will have to wait.

The Branksome car offers a smooth ride, but can only take Helen and the other passengers so far. Soon, they will have to switch cars to reach their destination.

Helen will soon be driving her own car. Drive safely!



HEATHER HOLLAND

Heather, you happy, giggly girl. You are all grown up and going to University. What a good job you have done at school. We are all very proud of you and your success. You made your mark at Branksome in so many ways by participating on the Rugby team, Ski team, Soccer team, Badminton Team, Sunny View volunteer, Green Fashion Show Design Head, and providing Peer Support. You have also been a fantastic Ski Pro for the past 4 years.

You are a makeup artist, fashion expert, and film maker extraordinaire.

As we send you on your way, here are a few life tips from one of your favourite people, Marilyn Munroe;

‘We are all of us stars, and we deserve to twinkle.’

“Keep smiling, because life is a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about.”

‘Wanting to be someone else is a waste of the person you are.’

“I live to succeed, not to please you or anyone else.”

“I don't stop when I'm tired. I only stop when I'm done.”

The whole Fam Jam wishes you well in your endeavors.

We look forward to the premiere of your first film.

Cheers from Mom, Dad, Kelly, Meghan and Matthew.



ZAHRA JOSEPH-WILSON

Zahra,

You are a bright light within our lives, thank you for your steadfast efforts.

A child's best is all a parent can ask for and you have shown persistence, courage and the resolve to go the extra mile in order to achieve your goal.

We are therefore confident in your future.

Well done, you have graduated from a great school.

From Ellot: You are my confidant, my friend and I am proud to have you as my sister, congratulations!



CLAIRE MCCALLUM



THANK YOU, CLAIRE.
FOR BEING THE WAY
YOU ARE.
AND THE WAY
YOU WILL BECOME.

WITH LOVE
MUM, HARRY & IAN

HEATHER MACDONALD

"Guys!..... Guys!.....wait for the littlest one!" This was your plaintive cry as your brother and sister raced ahead one Halloween night to fill their bags.

But, they didn't wait as they pushed ahead to seize all the opportunities ahead of them.

What you didn't know then was that you didn't need them to wait, as you grew and explored opportunities of your own.

As you grew to embrace your own opportunities, their accomplishments have also become your accomplishments. Whether it was a dark Halloween night, a rainy rowing afternoon or just a day in the life, we have always been behind you, all of the way.

You have grown into a confident, caring, loving, thoughtful young woman and these strengths will serve you well in the exciting years ahead.

Heather we are all so very proud of you.

Our littlest one, still forging ahead.

Much love always,

Dad, Mom, David and Katherine



STEPHANIE MOORE



Dear Steph,

We've come a long way to get here and we are very proud to call you a Branksome graduate.

Wherever you go from here we will always be impressed by your amazing talents and spirit.

"Nothing Safe is Worth the Drive"

Love Mom, Dad, Lindsay, Granny, Lily, Ollie, Daisy, Taffy & Bubba



ANGELIKA MELNYK



To Our Dearest and Sweetest Angelika,

Where did the years go? It seems like just yesterday that the good Lord illuminated our lives with the gift of you. You were such a serene and good-natured child, always smiling and filling our hearts with pure joy! Your gentle demeanor and patient character made you stand out from the rest. We will never forget that first day you came home from Branksome and asked us "what took you so long?" Since then you have achieved so much and we have admired your determination to succeed.

You have blossomed into an exceptional young woman with a beautiful heart and a tenacious spirit. We have truly been blessed with the privilege to call you our daughter. Congratulations our angel! We could not be any prouder.

Love you forever,

Your Mama and Tato

Yo Jelly!

I'll miss waking up to go pick
you up from your parties.

Love, Betty

Dearest Angelika!

My main cookie. You are finally graduating! I am so proud to call you my sister. You have approached everything you do with perseverance, honesty and love. You are brilliant, beautiful, hilarious and tough - an example to girls everywhere. University can be mentally draining and there is no shortage of distraction...but if you continue to keep your eye on the prize, you will rule the world! Because that's just the type of girl you are. Limitless. And I would know! We've been attached at the hip since either of us can remember. I am very excited for you! Because I know you will achieve anything you dream.

Lots of love and kisses, your Victoria





Congratulations Anisah Mahomed

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Dearest Anisah;

From the time you could talk you have had the gift of gab, and now look at you! You have grown into a World Class Debater.

As your family we are proud to say you are an Amazing Young Woman who has found her way. You hold yourself with maturity and grace, you possess many special qualities which puts you a step above. Anisah your ability to be humble, to hold yourself with dignity, and to take accountability will serve you well no matter where you go. So these are our dares for you!

Dare To...

Let no one Define You
Believe in the Impossible
Change the World
Make Mistakes
Be Courageous
Follow your Dreams
Let Go
Find your Passion
Take Chances
Challenge Yourself
Be Compassionate
Speak the Truth
Take the Road Less Traveled

Remember the most important things in life cannot be seen, but must be felt by the heart, we are not what we know but what we are willing to learn. Life is fragile and not always what it seems. So Love, Laugh, and Play. Have faith in yourself and continue to except every challenge that comes your way.

We love you Dad, Mom & Your Sisters, Saftyayah, Amirah, & Your Brother Dan



CHRISTINA MITCHELL

Dear Christina

Congratulations! We are so proud of your accomplishments!

You have become a beautiful, compassionate and amazing young woman.

Thank you for being such a wonderful daughter. We love your determination, enthusiasm and we are profoundly inspired by your dedication and hard work.

It has been exciting for us to watch you become the caring person you are today. We will always enjoy your gorgeous smile, laughter and witty humour, guitar sessions, your dance moves and our night-sky gazing trips.

As you begin the next chapter of your life journey, we want you to know how much we love you, and our support and admiration will follow you throughout your life.

Love you forever and always,
Mom & Dad



ESZTER MUCSI

Drága Eszter, Drága Kislányunk!

Szinte csak tegnap volt, hogy egy kis izgalom és némi küzdés után elfoglaltad a helyedet közöttünk, s másról egy újabb életforduló előtt állunk. Az évek eillantak, s mégis nagyon sok minden történt ekozben. Izgalmak és küzdelmek adódtak és adódnak fognak, de ne feledd, hogy ezek az évek nagyon szépek és fontosak. Nagyon jó lesz visszatekinteni erre az időszakra, s akkor majd talán még jobban látszik, milyen kemény munka és kitartás, akarat, és persze minden sok kíváncsiság és örökm van a kiemelkedő eredmények, impozáns teljesítmény mögött. Jó és fontos lesz visszatekinteni, hiszen a munka dandára előttről áll. Tudjuk és hisszük, hogy lesz elég kíváncsiságod, okosságod és erőd, hogy a munkádat elvégezd, feladataidat teljesítsd. Ne felejts el játszani! Nagyon bűszkék vagyunk rád és nagyon szeretünk.

Menj tovább az úton, legyél bátor, legyél boldog. Te mindenig tudsz adni, és ha szükséged van rá, tudj kérni. Sose felejtsd el, hogy honnan jössz.

Mindig tudjad, hogy Mellettesd vagyunk.

Szeretettel,

Apa, Anya, Bence, Anna, Lilla.

Nagyon nagyon nagyon nagyon nagyon nagyon szeretünk!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Köszön, hogy mindenig segítesz nekünk amikor kell.- Lilla, Anna

"Sal, we gotta go and never stop going 'till we get there.'

"Where we going, man?"

"I don't know but we gotta go."

"The road must eventually lead to the whole world."

(Jack Kerouac: On the Road)

"Ember vagyunk, a föld s az ég fia."

....

Mi dolgunk a világon? Küzdeni erőnk szerint a legnemesbekért.

(Vörösmarty Mihály: Gondolatok a könyvtárban)

Dear Eszter,

It seems as if it were only yesterday, that you have taken your place amongst us, in our family, after a little bit of excitement and struggle, and now here we are, at a new crossroad of your life. Years have flown by very quickly, but a lot of things happened in the meanwhile. In addition to the joy and happiness, there will also be new excitements and struggles, but you should never forget that these years are very beautiful and important. It will be very good and happy to look back at this period of your life. You then will be able to better realize, how much work, persistence and will-power, and, of course, how much curiosity and joy is behind your outstanding successes and impressive achievements. It will be good and rewarding, but also important to look back from time to time, since most of the hard work is still ahead of you. We know and believe, that you will be curious, smart and strong enough to work hard, love hard, but also, always have time to play...

We are all very proud of you and love you very very much.

Just keep on travelling your journey, be brave, be happy („don't worry"). Never forget where you are coming from.

You should always know that we are there with you and for you.

All of our love...Apa, Anya, Bence, Anna, Lilla



COLLEEN MURDOCK

Colleen

We are so proud of you and all you have achieved.

How can we begin to summarize all of the things that make you special. Among your many attributes are your thoughtful maturity, considerate nature and independence, as well as your personal initiative, dependability, intellect and creativity.

All of these qualities make you a special daughter and a terrific sister.

Your brother and sisters will be glad to have you back in their orbit soon.

All of us know that you have a very bright future and will have a fabulous college experience.

With love Mom and Dad

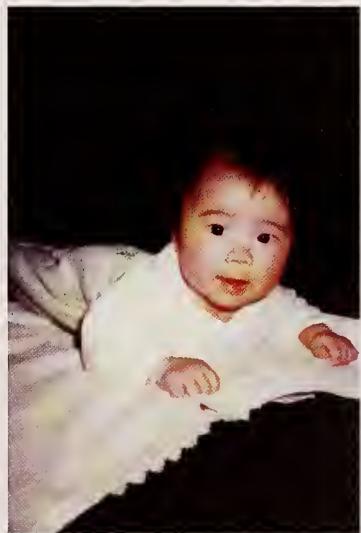


ISABELLA O'MALLEY



Congratulations to our Bella on graduating from Branksome and the IB Program! You've worked hard over the last 4 years, grown and matured in so many ways. During grades 9 and 10, you showed your dedication and commitment on the Rowing Team; you regularly woke up as early as 4:15am and never once complained (unlike Mom). You volunteered to tutor children who were less fortunate than you. At 16, you initiated and traveled on your own to California for a two week service trip. At home, we love your silly sense of humor and ability to smooth the waters. Wishing you all the best in your future studies. Wherever you go, we will always love and support you - Dad, Mom, Blaise and Pearse.

AMANDA PUN



Dear Amanda,

Congratulations on your achievement of an important milestone!

Love,

Grandma, Mom and Dad



ALEXANDRA PAGE

Our dear Alexandra,

... you are the most beautiful girl in the world, inside and out. As a Branksome 'Survivor' with 14 years since your JK debut, you have been encouraged, nurtured, supported, and taught how to be a true IB student, both academically and in your co-curriculars. You've won so many awards including Drama, English, French, Gym, IB, Mathematics, Physics, Science, Theory of Knowledge; all obtained while pursuing classic ballet, figure skating and piano. Congratulations on these accomplishments! Your fine qualities of caring, compassion, and empathy will help you achieve great things for others and yourself. In your last year at Branksome, you have displayed and enhanced your leadership skills as a Prefect for Junior School. We are so proud of you! Your natural abilities in every subject you tackle coupled with your very hard work will stand you in a good stead as you embark on the next and future stages of your life.

With all of our love,

Mom, Dad, and Grandpa



KRISTIN OLIVER

leadership

counsellor
busy advisor brownies
apple essay

cakes
for a
cause
mentor
grade rep
friends

sherborne school UK

music OZ senior choir

how to
eat like
a child

caring

tutor
costa rica

spirit
week

CEO

horizons swim team

loved

muskoka woods

ziplining

adventure



love
mom & dad

SAMANTHA PAYNE

Samantha Grace Payne

Congratulations on graduating from Branksome, Pook! It seems like just yesterday that you nervously entered Grade 7. How much you've grown over those few short years. Watching you become an accomplished and dedicated rower has been one of the highlights for us. Rowing at Head of the Charles, Welland, Schoolboys, winning medals and learning how to manage disappointment – all of those experiences have made you the person you are today. Your dedication and commitment were awesome to behold. You've worked hard at school and have learned to persevere even when things got tough. Your accomplishments have been many and we know it's just the beginning. You are an amazing daughter, granddaughter, niece, cousin and friend! We couldn't be prouder of you! We know that university will be one great adventure for you. Enjoy every single minute of your time there!

With all our love,
The Payne, Britton, Bates Families.



CLAIRE POTVIN

Dearest Claire,

In a way, it's hard to believe you're going to graduate soon and begin a new chapter of your life away from home. Even before you were born, we had already created so many hopes and dreams for you. We still remember every second of the night you came into the world, of sending you off for your first day at Branksome, of the time you came back to the South Lodge to tell us about your first day as a ski instructor, of your performance with the Canadian Opera Company – there was never a better Street Urchin Number Two. So you'll have to forgive us if we seem a bit amazed sometimes that our little girl has grown into such a confident, grounded, successful young woman. We always had faith that you would do really well, it's just that we didn't quite expect the time to pass so quickly.

But it has happened, and it's truly wonderful to see. You're a decent, kind, ethical, smart and hard working young woman. You're not the "forgotten middle child", but rather the one who has been in the middle of our family's life from the moment you were born. As you embark on this new and exciting stage, we'll be here cheering for you. Don't forget we'll always be here to help you along the way. We're tremendously proud of the person you have become, and we have unbounded faith in you.

Love Always,
Mum and Dad



KATHERINE ROBB

We are so proud of you Katherine!

From the day you were born we watched in wonder as you revealed gift after gift to us. There was never a day that passed where we weren't amazed at your insight and the joy in which you lived your life! Your flair for the dramatic meant you dressed as someone new and novel almost every day, and it was always a treat to come home and discover the days' adventure!

All the while you carried on a life-long love affair with your dogs, from Britt to Betty and Juno! And they returned every bit of the love you showed them, although there were days when they appeared distressed by the costumes you would have them wear!

But always, you are a girl who stands on your own; fiercely independent, sure of yourself, but with a social conscience that always defies your age! Supporter of the underdog, whether it be Gertrude McFuzz vs Lolla-Lee-Lou, or a forgotten community member. An old soul, but a thoroughly modern fashionista!

We love that you approach the world in a relaxed, yet earnest way; that you are comfortable wherever you go and make others feel comfortable, as well. Whether you are at the rustic cottage, or the west coast family compound, you are always the same; honest, elegant, true to yourself and competent.

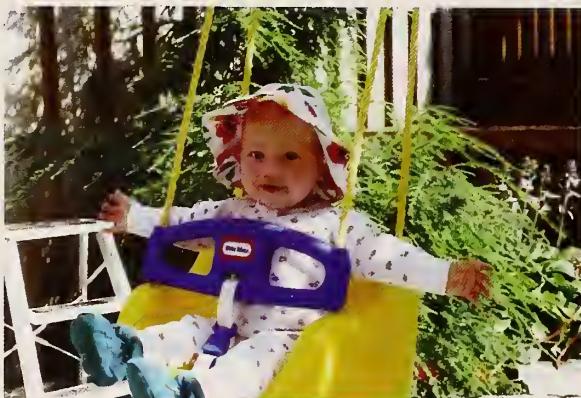
You have been a true friend, an excellent hockey player and, we mustn't forget, an honorary member of the Frog Club!

We love you Katherine, and we congratulate you! We look forward to watching you amaze us, as you always have!

Love, Mom, Dad, Stewart, Graham, Betty and Juno



ALISON SHIELDS



...since brevity is the soul of wit... I shall be brief. Never stop inquiring and learning and striving for the top.

Remember that you can do whatever you set your mind to and that I will always have your back.

Carpe diem.

Dad

ALISON SHIELDS



It seems as though it were just yesterday that you needed straps to hold up your kilt - how these past twelve years have flown! Both John and I have enjoyed watching you grow up and blossom. You have accomplished these three important things: you have learned how to learn; you have acquired a sense of fun in sporting activities; and you have forged some excellent friendships. Well done! Now on to the next adventure at university...

Just as both your grandmother and I were proud of being Branksome girls, I know you will be too.

With all our love always,

Mum and John.

ABIGAIL RODRIGUES



*Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead,
where there is no path and leave a trail.*
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dearest Abigail,

It just feels like yesterday when you entered our lives and touched our hearts. You have been our little curious baby who has grown from strength to strength through her kindergarten to high school years. Sending you away to Residence was the most difficult choice, but definitely a rewarding one. The past three years have shaped you into a very confident and independent person. It makes us proud to see the diversity of your reach, your self-discipline, your maturity, your love for the community, and above all your friendly and personable attitude. We wish that you remain as radiant, full of energy and life in the years to come. Reach for the stars sweetheart and excel with passion and pride. We love you!

Loads of Love,
Mama and Dada

KAITLYN SALTER



Congratulations Kaitlyn!

As with everything you do, you have made an indelible mark during your time at Branksome. Enthusiastically throwing yourself into Horizons, Clan Chieftain, an assortment of sports teams and your favourite role of Clan Prefect. You have given so much to the school you love, which in return has given so much to you. Your heartfelt dedication to whatever the cause, teamed with your passionate and positive attitude, is what you will carry into whatever situations you encounter in the future. You are remarkable!

As you close this important and memorable chapter in your life, remember to hold fast the values that you have always had and that have blossomed during your years at Branksome. There are no limits to the possibilities in your future.

Kaitlyn we are so very, very proud of you for all you have achieved and for the wonderful young lady you've become. As the great Walt Disney said:

“If you can dream it...you can do it.”

With love,
Dad, Mom, & Hilary



ALEXANDRA SINGLETON

'Alex'andra,

What an amazing journey you have had over your 12 years at Branksome! The friendships, travels and life experiences you have gained have helped you grow and blossom into a beautiful young woman. Your sense of humour and infectious laugh will follow you forever. As you move into the next chapter of your life, we hope your future is filled with tremendous happiness and great success!

Congratulations on graduating with your IB Diploma! You earned it!

We are very proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad & Bill



TAYLOR ROCHWERG



Taylor,

We cannot believe that you are 18 years old, graduating from Branksome and on your way to university. The old cliche that "Time flies when you are having fun" is so true! It feels like you were just born and yesterday we were on our way home with you from the hospital. You have grown into an intelligent, beautiful young woman. We are

confident that you will achieve much success in life given your confidence, determination and zest for life. Your ability to make new friends and interact with others will prove to be a valuable asset. We cherish all the wonderful memories we share like the family vacations, the forts you built with your sisters and all the laughter. As you close one chapter in your life and open the next, we look forward to sharing many more wonderful memories.

Good luck Tay! We love you forever!

Mom, Dad, Jordyn and Sloane.

ALEXA STEIN

Alexa,

The last six years watching you grow has been fascinating for us. When you started at Branksome Hall in grade 7 you went on your own, with not knowing anyone. You quickly learned how to navigate yourself through a new school, a new curriculum and 75 new girls. You quickly made friends and rose to the challenge of the rigorous program. You did it with integrity and determination. It hasn't always been an easy road for you, but you continued to face every challenge with focus and dedication.

You have set the bar high for yourself at Branksome and we know that your lessons learned will continue to bring you all the successes you have; learned and deserved.

We love you madly,

Words alone can not express how proud we all are of you.

Mom, Dad, Casey and Olivia.



BONNIE STEVENSON

From Crayons....

....to Perfume

You may have been the last of the 3 Stevenson girls, but that didn't stop you from always striving to be first. We love you and look forward to celebrating many more happy milestones!

Mom, Dad, Lara, Glynnis and Gigi

"The only real stumbling block is fear of failure."

Julia Childs



PATRICIA SU

Congratulations Patricia Su

Ah B, in a blink of an eye, you're a class of 2013 from Branksome Hall; God bless this wonderful girl, hard working future leader. You're grown up; Ah B, Su's Family's treasure. You always have been inspired to learn, to success, and your passion to help other people without any returns, that make you unique and admirable.

After graduating year; your life will go into a new stage; a new beginning of an adventurous and challenging years that will decide your future. We're very confident that you will surpass any difficulties and obstacles and attain what you dream to be: a remarkable leader and pioneer of the future.

Ah B, you're a very tough person; since your first starts crowding till as an adorable girl and now a beautiful young lady. You've always been tough and decisive, recall the days when you went to have the Life Guard Course and exams; even though physically almost got exhausted, but your inner strength pushed you all the way successfully to the Medal. "Always remember that magic word *DON'T GIVE UP*"

Ah B, we are very proud of you; keep up the good work, no matter what, we will always there for you. We love you as always and always will. You are our sweet girl and our life. No words can describe our love for you.

Hi sister! Can't believe you're going into university already!!!! That is crazy LOL. Aha, thanks for sticking up for me with my math strugz. I never could've imagined having a better sister than you. LOVEYOU!<3

Your Dearest Dad, Mom & Sister



PREE TAKHAR



Dear Peep,

I can't believe how quickly my little Pupka has grown up. My sweet little Nuni Pari has grown up to be a beautiful, mature and most of all kind person.

Over the years you have done so much....from saving your brothers life to being there for me in so many ways. I just hope I have been able to give you all the love you deserve. You are the kindest, sweetest, prettiest and most sensible young lady I know. And I am proud to be your Mom.

My little Lumpy, a great friend, one who never gossips, an awesome sister, a dedicated student and most importantly the most wonderful daughter in the world. Whatever you do, wherever you go, I know you will spread joy and happiness and be successful in whatever you put your mind to.

I can't keep you in my pocket...so off you go out in the world with all my good wishes and kisses.

Love

Meep and Booj

SARAH SUAREZ



Sarah, you have had six wonderful years at Branksome Hall and we are so proud of your achievements. Your hard work, dedication and creativity have brought you so far. Your next journey is just around the corner and we know it's going to bring you a very bright and successful future. We will miss you next year! We love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Mathew
xox

JULIE VINCENT



Congratulations, Julie! We can't believe it's graduation time.

You have grown into an independent and responsible young woman. Your commitment to your studies and meeting deadlines is unfailing and your dedication to the clubs and activities you are involved in is steadfast. Simply put – we are so proud of you!

It's been an incredible journey from your first day in grade four – you've learned so much at Branksome and have developed many wonderful friendships that will last a lifetime. Teachers and staff have given you many fond memories to look back on as you go off to university. Good luck, Jules! Exciting new adventures await you.

Love Mom and Dad

CELINE SOARE



Chère Céline,

We admire how you shape your own vision of success, which includes excelling at critical thinking, and the courage to express your views. These are some of the many skills and attributes you have honed at Branksome, in an environment that encourages excellence and tolerance. You have what it takes, and we look so forward to seeing the opportunities you will seize.

And we know you'll have fun doing it. We are sure you'll maintain your keen sense of adventure and travel, whether its pursuing horse jumping, snowboarding, skiing, scuba diving, sailing or new challenges as yet discovered.

Continue to be bold and thoughtful. Pursue your dreams with zeal, and make sure to enjoy the journey along the way.

On t'adore,
Maman, Papa et Rémi

INDEANA UNDERHILL



Indeana (aka Indiana Jones)

Well, you have approached this part of your life like the character you were named after; adventurous, brave, and brilliant.

Along the way you developed your own unique style through your spirit; challenging with a purpose to discover and make things better.

You have so much more ahead of you and we can't wait to watch your journey, from the top row, middle seats in the theatre, of course!

Love Mom and Dad



CAROLINE WILLIAMS



Caroline,

You have been smiling and making noise since you were two weeks old. We hope you never stop - unless it's after 11 pm, and then we're going to have to insist.

The people you see at school every day know how bright and witty you can be. But we who spend time with you beyond the classroom walls admire and love so much more about you – your kindness, your ability to make long, lasting friendships with anyone and everyone, and your obsessions with the Liberal Party, Dr. Who and that really odd game board Catan ... people who meet you never forget you.

We're proud of you, and we can't wait to see what's next in the adventures of Caroline. We know you will go on to do great things in the world. We hope one of those things will be laundry.

With LOTS of hugs,

Your biggest fans,

Mom, Dad, Daniel and Teddy the giant wonder dog



Chère Mélissa,

MELISSA WILLS

Quelle fierté que de te voir franchir avec succès une nouvelle étape. Tu as triomphé! Puisses-tu chère fille, poursuivre ta belle route. Prends le temps de savourer chaque moment de ta vie.

Saches que je serai toujours là pour t'appuyer dans tes projets. J'ai entièrement confiance en toi, tes idées, tes pensées et tes objectifs personnels. Ne doutes jamais de tes capacités. Tu es brave, courageuse, déterminée, intelligente, vaillante, travaillante, très perspicace...et si Belle! Ainsi, avec ta profondeur d'esprit, ton sens de l'humour et en gardant ton profond sens de l'équilibre, tu atteindras tes objectifs les plus précieux. Je te remercie pour tous les moments pré-élevés passés avec toi. Que l'amour inconditionnel que j'éprouve pour toi soit une source d'inspiration et de motivation.

“Tu peux tout faire!”.

Avec amour et tendresse, Maman.



Dear Melissa aka Sparkety-Boo:

How can this be, it was yesterday we were driving you home from the hospital, you in your baby seat, us driving 1 mph to make sure you would not break. Now you are this beautiful, confident, intelligent and wise-beyond-your-years young lady.

So many nice memories Meli. Skiing in south America. Diving into lake at Lumina. Having coffee with you at Chapters. Gorilla garage sales. Listening to each others' music. Occasionally yelling at each other. Watching you become the best sister in the world to Nicolas, your lovely personality rubbing off on him and us. Enjoying your oh so original sense of humour! Observing this incredible intellect emerge, intellect that will challenge and enhance the world, and hopefully make it a better place, and absolutely a more interesting place.

Melissa you are so-ready for this next big step in life. Approach it with the confidence that is due to you, relish university, and enjoy life.

Love Always, Daddy.

You were such a hard worker throughout all your time at Branksome Hall, and your hard work will bring you far in university and life in general. To go with that, you've been as good a sister that I could ask for and you've always been the person that understands me the most. Love, Nicolas.

CAROLINE WU



To Our Beloved Daughter Caroline,

When you were four, our little angel with wings had led us into Church. You are a lovely girl, with such warm smiles, who enjoys talking to people throughout the community.

At SJM, you achieved excellence in all of your subjects; especially French, what a surprise! In your spare time, you mastered art and music; from painting, to piano and violin.

Through hard work and dedication at BHS, you took on challenges and accomplished each one. During your busy schedule, Caroline, you still managed to find time to be head of the Horizon Club, Fashion & Design Club, and Social and Justice Club. Somehow, you were also a National Ballet Volunteer, a Time-keeper at your brother's hockey games, and served as a Violinist at Mass. Then, there was the 20 KM hike, on that severely hot summer's day, and carrying a 40 pound backpack, but you did it!

With your intellect, talent, and commitment, you are ready to pursue your dreams. Whatever the challenge, you have proven that you are capable. Continue to believe in yourself, Caroline. Follow your prayerful heart because 'the sky is the limit.' We are all very proud of you – as always!

With love and peace!

Dad, Mom, Kevin & Jackie



Ye ye,

HOLLY XU

Congratulations on your graduation from Branksome! We are very glad and proud that you have finished your high school study far from your homeland. You successfully and greatly show your confidence, independence and smartness again! Do you remember this picture? You walked a long way with us to reach this beautiful creek. Mom and Dad took this picture with your eyes firmly and confidently looking at the next target, we knew that you would go ahead, regardless of the companionship of mom and dad.

In Branksome, you quickly suited yourself to the new pure English environment. You started to be familiar with different cultures and even foods. You started to attend sittings with your teachers, and to discuss during classes. You started to make friends of both day and residence students. You became a formal member of the Branksome badminton team, which won the second place in the Ontario high school annual competition. You even attended a skiing course in the Spring of 2012. We are so glad that your life is so healthy and balanced.

As you know, any improvement you made at Branksome always brought us great happiness and pride! We hope you enjoy your coming university life and any of your accomplishments in your future!

We love you, Mom and Dad



RAN ZHA



Dear Ran:

Time has passed really fast. In a blink of an eye, you have grown from an infant into a girl full of confidence. We thank God for giving you to us. We also appreciate every mentor and teacher that has taught you. They taught you how to persevere through challenges, and take responsibility during difficult times. We believe that all your hard work will pay off one day! Set yourself free and achieve all your dreams! We take pride in you!

Love you always,
Dad, Mom and Henry

TORI WIGHT



No man can possibly know what life means, what the world means, what anything means, until he has a child and loves it. And then the whole universe changes and nothing will ever again seem exactly as it seemed before.
LAFCADIO HEARN

Toto, A few words of wisdom, as they may be the last time we put pen to paper and you actually read it.

Look for the best in everybody; show gratitude; don't obsess over what people think; be the free spirit that you are; all you have to do is ask; experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted; lastly, go forth and dream your dreams, become what you want to become.

Love Mom, Dad and Alexa

AJA ZYLBERBERG

DEAR AJA, WE LOVE YOU!!!!!!

Life with you is anything BUT DULL!!!!!!
You have challenged every parenting skill we possess!
Apparently, you have been on this earth before! We knew that. An old soul, wise beyond your years. You AMAZE US with your KINDNESS, THOUGHTFULNESS, PERSEVERANCE, WISDOM, HUMOUR, LITIGATION SKILLS, MULTI-TASKING, ROSTER OF FRIENDS, and CURRENT INVENTORY OF OVER 1500 RETAIL & INTERNET STORES!!

Thank you for allowing us to stay at BH for a total of 18 years!

You are a beautiful human being with heart, soul, laughter & logic. We are oh so proud of you today and everyday!

HERE WE GO: 1,314 homemade lunches that you pretended to eat, 6 teddy bear picnics, 4 kindergarten song concerts about the same birds, 36 PT interviews, 8 Mother Daughter Bingos, 0 Carol services, 3,000 Advisor snacks for 24, 1 trip to South Africa, 12 kilts, 6 blazers, 18 backpacks due to fashion, 8 ties, 14 kilt pins, 8 snowsuits, 1 pair of proper school shoes, 14,000 calls to ext. 344, 801 blow dries for school photos, to GET IT RIGHT!!, 4 computers, 3 blackberries, 1 iphone, 1 worn out Visa Card! Add up the hours spent on Facebook, Twitter, EBay, Instagram & Google and you have already spent half of your lifetime on the Internet!!!

YOU ARE OUR HERO!!

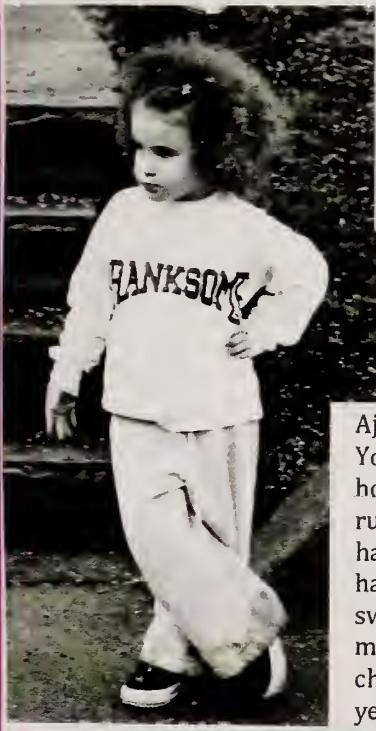
Grandma Mimi has laughed through all your antics.

Remember Papa Bernie, Grandma Bernice and Papa Ted, who were so happy to be an important part of your life. They loved you to your core!

YOU GIRL, ARE ON FIRE!!!! Get a talk show!

WE LOVE YOU 4EVER!! LOL every day!!

MOM, DAD, JADE, BABAR, BEN & JERRY



Ajey Baby,

You're a graduate! Since the day you were born (literally on Branksome campus 12 hours after being born), you've been my Mini Me- sporting the curly bob and running around school, wanting to be my friend and hang out with me. Well, things have officially changed. Now, it's me with the bob chasing you around, wanting to hang out with you. Let's face it- you've turned into a really cool, funny, caring and sweet individual who always puts others before yourself. I am so lucky to call you my sister and my best friend. I know you're always a phone call away, even if you choose to ignore it sometimes. In all seriousness, I don't know what I will do next year without you. Expect me in your res room every weekend! Just kidding! I love you and am so proud of you! Love, Jade



HERE'S TO AJA



MICA DANIELS



Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Your road has been well traveled from east to west and back again, with Branksome as its constant. With admiration and pride we congratulate your accomplishments and know you will be a resonate voice as you dare to be heard.

With our love,
Mom, Chloe, Aliya, Dad and Amy.

KATHERINE SHUTER



Katie, "KitKat," "KT,"

In the wise words of your father, congratulations: "you're in adult court now!!" For a girl with a rather unique set of hobbies (drama, guitar, video gaming and dinosaurs), we are proud to see you become the beautiful, intelligent, and talented young woman that you are. Your charismatic charm, humor, and whimsical energy are infectious, while your loyalty as the trusted confidant and "voice of reason" knows no bounds. Anyone lucky enough to know, or someday experience, the joy of being your friend, must surely love your many facets the way we do. KT, your determination, insight, and endless generosity are certain to propel you onward and upward, wherever life may take you.

Cheers to new beginnings, endeavours, and adventures – it's time for you to earn your REAL "street creed."

All our love,

xoxo

Juan (Dad), Suze (Mum), Stooph (Steph) & Juanita (John)

RUTH YOUNG



Ruthie

Congratulations!
How proud we are of all you have accomplished in
your "Young" years.
Enjoy all the new adventures that await you.

Good luck!

Love,
Mum, Dad and George.

LAUREN LEUNG



Congratulations Lauren!

You have worked very hard these past years and today is proof of that dedication. Your dad and I have seen you grow from a quiet, curious child to a smart, strong, young woman. We have seen your potential and we know that anything you set your mind to, you can accomplish. As you leave Branksome Hall, don't be shy to unleash that potential while you pursue further studies. We thank all the teachers, staff, and classmates at Branksome Hall for enriching your life and accompanying you in this part of your journey.

Be confident. Believe in yourself. Continue your contribution to our world. Your future is what you make of it. We wish you success in your life ahead.

We are and will always be proud of you. You are the best daughter any parent can have.

We love you always and forever.

God Bless You!

Love,

Dad and Mom

CIERA MCCARTNEY



Ciera, since you were very young you have always been restless and looking for the next challenge. You have worked so hard in high school to get where you are now. We know that your university years and beyond will be an adventure that you will take in your stride because not only do you work hard and have a strong will to succeed but also have a kind heart. We love you and are so so proud of your achievements. You have demonstrated great determination and drive to successfully complete the International Baccalaureate. You are an inspiration to your younger brother and sister, Ruaridh and Eilidh, because you have shown how hard work can accomplish great things.

Congratulations on your graduation from Branksome Hall. We will always be there for you.

Love,

Mum, Dad, Ruaridh and Eilidh

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts” - Winston Churchill

TIFFANY TING

Tiffany we are indeed so proud of you & all your accomplishments! You have come so far to get to the very place you are right now. There are many special & wonderful things coming up for your future. All you got to do is believe that you can. We believe in you. Sometimes just your sweet presence & smile alone seem to bless the world. Happy Graduation day.

We love you Tiffy.

Mom, Dad & Sniffie.



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After hours of hard work, struggling to meet deadlines, becoming loyal customers of orderit.ca, and filling Fujitsu inboxes with desperate emails for photos, we present to you the Branksome Hall Slogan for the 2012-2013 school year. This year we have been so lucky to have

such a fun, committed, and creative team. Our junior editors – Sarah, Anna Lisa, Kate, Eli, Grace, Indeana and Aja (and our honorary member Britney S) : you made the long hours enjoyable and produced some fabulous pages! The photos for the slogan were taken by our head photographer Joyce and Ms. Russell, along with the fantastic help of the junior photographers and many submissions from students. Joyce, we realistically could not have met our deadlines without your constant frantic scrambling. Ms. Russell, thank you for the contribution and time that you gave toward the Junior School pages. Last but not least, we simply could not have completed any of this without the sheer dedication and endless support of Monsieur Smith. Thank you for constantly making us laugh, keeping us on track and our stomachs full!

We hope that you all enjoy remembering this crazy and exciting year through this year's slogan as much as we do!

Your Senior Editors: Meg, Dani, and Syd



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